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Mercy,  
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Gentleness,  
Patience,  
Self-control,  
Faith,  
Hope,  
Charity.

Back to the future  
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# 1987

## *PANTHER*

*Prague Public School  
Prague, Nebraska 68050*



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# Prague Yesterday



*Downtown Prague in 1928.*

## *The Alumni of 1908 from Prague High School:*

*Joe Polak  
Frank Vlasak  
Mary Wolf  
Emme Suchy  
Alice Pabian  
Anna Hausner  
Emil Texel*

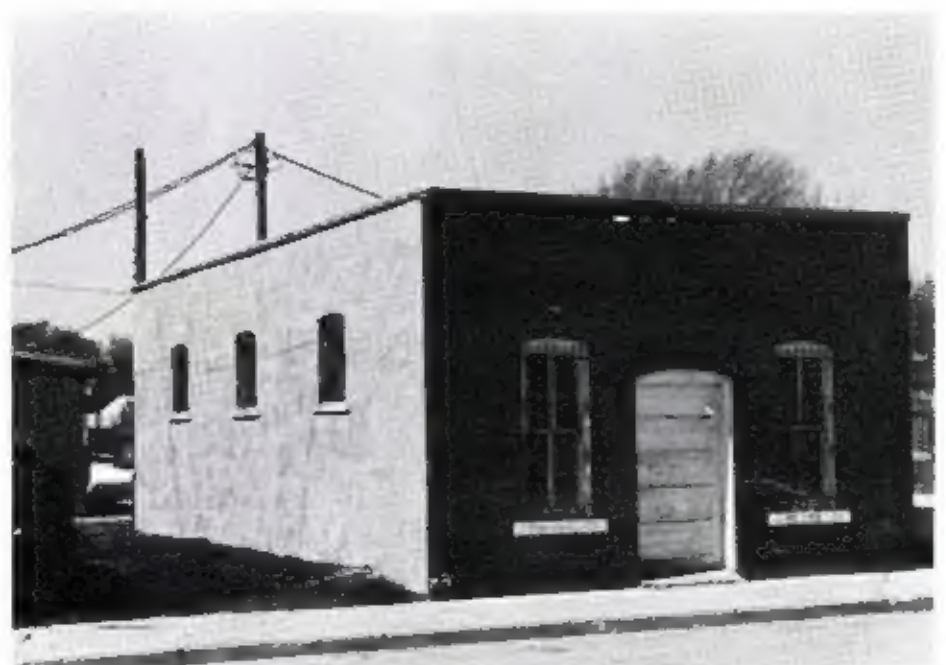
*One hundred years ago, the first settlers staked their homesteads and claimed a town they named "Prague" as their place to grow. These courageous pioneers faced countless battles against all odds as they struggled to realize their dreams and goals in their new town. Nature itself, such as floods, drought, blizzards, hail and high winds, has played its part well in establishing a role in Prague's history. Personal tragedy, such as fires and deadly epidemics, has also tried to intimidate the early settlers into submission. But through this all, the pioneers of Prague had hope and determination. They fought the hardships and they conquered. And, as a reward for their brave actions, the little town of Prague multiplied. An elevator, post office and bank were established. Schools and churches were built. Businesses joined others and grew. A volunteer fire department was formed. Telephones, municipal water works and electricity were introduced into Prague's expanding cultural center. Paved streets carried the tires of the automobile, replacing the horse and buggy era. Through the good years and the bad, through the many changes that marked the coming of the computer age, the people of Prague are continuing to stress the importance of the community, through its elected leaders and volunteers who help with its spiritual growth.*

*As we look back over the one hundred year existence of Prague, we must realize just how drastic the change has been from that first tiny settlement to our village of today. We must also realize that without the courage and determination demonstrated by the early pioneers of Prague, there would not be a Centennial Celebration. It is with this last thought and hope, that this generation of the 1980's, along with the next, be full of the same dreams and goals of the early pioneers and be able to find the same strength and courage to realize them. Reflect on the past ... for it is a cornerstone to the future.*

*- by Lorri Petrzeka*



*Our soon to be Low-Income Housing.*



*The jail of yester year.*



# And Today



*Downtown Prague in 1987*

*The Prague Centennial Celebration, Celebrating a century of Czech Heritage, began on July 31, 1987 with an Alumni Banquet for everyone who had ever graduated from Prague Public School. Their spouses were also invited at a \$10.00 charge for everyone attending. With tours of the school and a museum, the banquet was a success. The night ended with a dance for the alumni.*

*On August 1, many afternoon activities were planned, including a "World's Largest Kolache Bake", a "3-Wheeler Pull", and an Accordion Jamboree. For the younger generation, there was a "Kiddie Parade" and a "Children's Olympics". For the Polka lovers, the Saunders County Czech Singers, and a concert by Tex Ritter, Jr. was planned.*

*On Sunday, August second, a Polks Mass, a parade, and Czech dinner were held in the afternoon. Helicopter rides and continuous street concerts were also planned. A Beard and Dress judging also occurred with the night ending in a Polka Street Dance.*

*Throughout the Centennial a museum was set up in the National Hall, an Antique tractor show was set up on Main Street, and a history of all the business buildings was present.*

*The citizen involvement was tremendous. All of the business owners and other helpful citizens sold raffle tickets and helped spread the word of Prague's Centennial.*

*"I think the Centennial will be a lot of fun, but I wish they had something for the teenagers. It's all for adults or little kids. They definitely needed a carnival or a band teenagers would enjoy," Senior John Kaspar told us. Carley Urban, a second grader agreed with John about the carnival, but was real excited about going to the Czech Dinner and taking a helicopter ride. Most of the first and second grade boys and girls seem very excited for the fun and laughter to come.*

*The Alumni of 1987 from Prague High School:*

*Matt Bechtdolt  
Mike Brennan  
Chris Egr  
Dale Focher  
Duane Havlovic  
John Kaspar  
Connie Kratky  
Jim Kubik  
Roger Kubik  
Mary Lawver  
Marie McCullick  
Cory Piercy  
Scott Polacek  
Brian Prochaska  
Melissa Smith  
Darlene Snitily  
Marlene Sousek  
Connie Stava*



*A view of our city park.*



*Our infamous ... "The Wall".*



# Friendly Support from the Prague Community



What is it like to live in a small town of only 290 people? No, there is no fast-food restaurants or Cinema's but there are people who support any school function and are willing to help anyone out. For a writing assignment in English the Sophomores responded to the question asked "What do you like about living in a small community?"

Fresh air, birds singing, hardly any traffic and no worry about kidnappings or muggings. - Donna Houfek

There are no stop lights, town curfews or city cops. - Margaret Stanek

Prague is only 15-30 minutes away from other towns. - Carmon Egr

Organizations sponsor different activities like Easter Egg Hunts, Christmas sales, dances etc. for the children and adults to enjoy. - Shelly Odvody

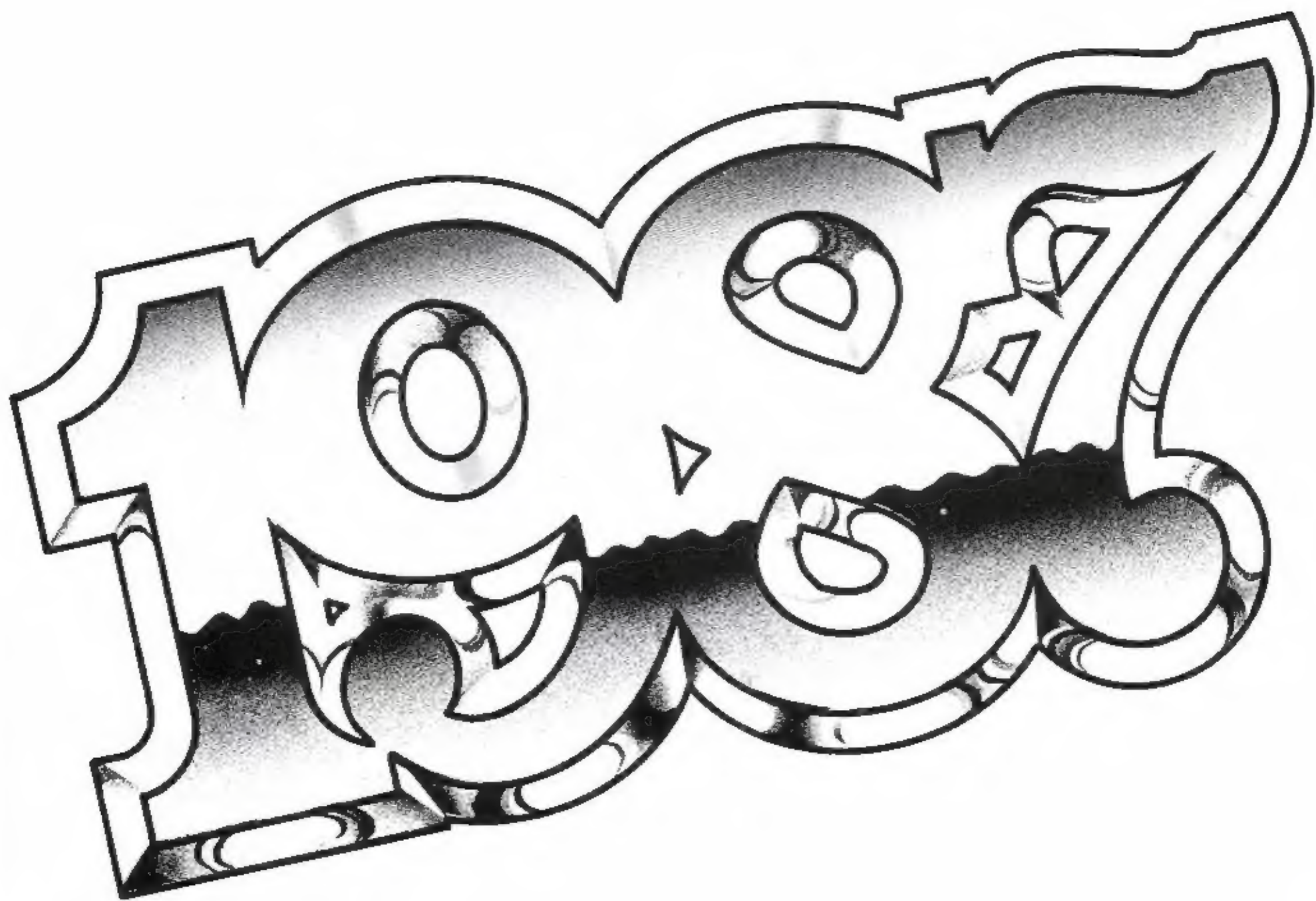
You can walk down the street and see familiar faces to greet. -Connie Kremlacek



Top left corner is two active supporters selling cake raffle tickets at a game. Below is the firemen getting involved with a Fire Prevention Poster Contest and Program. At the top right are visitors of the 5th & 6th grade to tell them about some of Prague's History. Below right is the Juniors at County Gov't Day learning more about democracy. Bottom middle is four football fathers getting psyched up to cheer on the team at a pep rally in the evening for the football team.







**Activities**



# *Homecoming Brings Alive P.H.S. Spirit*



## *CAREER DAY*



## *COUPLE DAY*



## *COUPLE DAY*



## *TOURIST/HAWAIIAN DAY*

*Once again spirit week was a success for the 1986 homecoming. The kids seemed to enjoy it.*

*Dressing up differently gave them a chance to show others their unique personalities.*

*On Thursday night we had our annual bonfire. Everyone was welcome to come to cheer and raise the spirit for the game.*

*On Friday we had our pep rally where the band leads the whole school downtown to cheer, and have skits. There they pass out prizes to those who did the best job of dressing up on the given day.*

## *BLUE/WHITE DAY*





# TWIST-SHOUT



Homecoming blasted off to a good start when the football guys beat Elgin before half-time. On Oct. 17, 1986 the homecoming royalty was announced at half-time. Shown on the picture above; first row are: Rob Koranda, freshman honor guard; Andy Havlovic, crown carrier, Duane Havlovic, king, Connie Stava, queen and Amy Behne, crown carrier. Second row: Chris Johnson, sophomore honor guard, Larry Koranda, junior honor guard, Scott Polacek, senior honor guard, Cory Percy, senior attendant, Connie Kratky, senior attendant, Darlene Snitily, senior honor guard, Kari Johnson, junior honor guard, Carmon Egr, sophomore honor guard, and Sherri Paseka, freshman honor guard.

A D.J. played at the homecoming dance. It started right after the game and lasted till 12:30. Hotdogs, potato chips, cake and punch were served at the dance. While "Twisting and Shouting" everyone had a good time.



Coronation at the field with last year's King Roger Johnson and Queen Beth Pokorski.



## Dreamland

*Junior - Senior Banquet and Prom  
on Friday, the first of May*

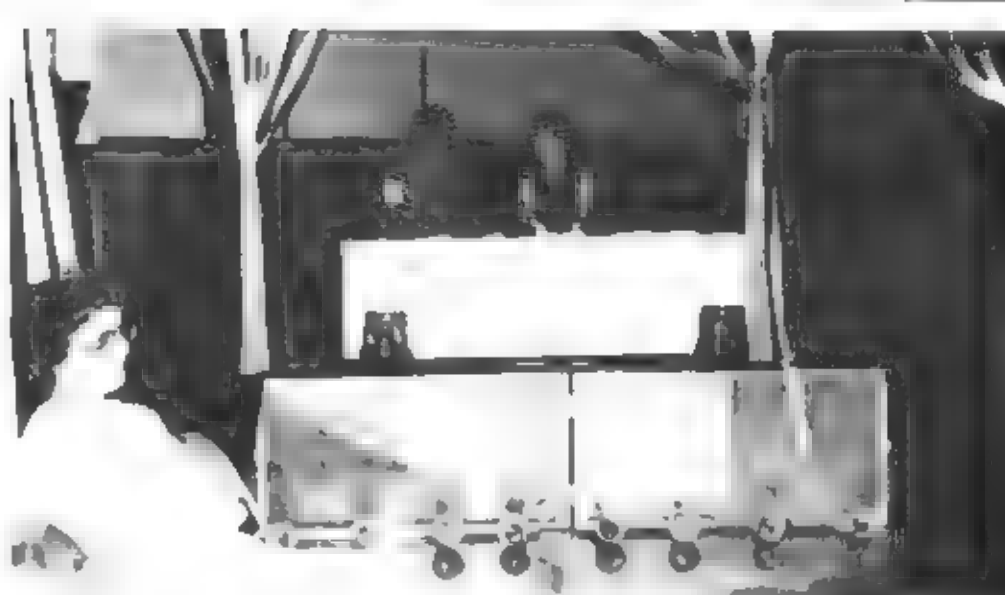


The 1986-87 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom were held on the first of May at the Prague High School Gym. Pictures were taken by Bartek Photography. The meal consisted of roast beef catered by Tom Slizinski, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, salad, fruit cocktail and coffee, punch or tea. The meal was prepared by the Junior class mothers, at right: Twila Wade, Janet Piercy, Beverly Paseka, Margaret Humilicek. Back row: Darlene Kavan, Laura Vanek, Joann Johnson, RoseAnn Koranda, and Jeanne Vanek. Musical entertainment was provided by Stanton Sound. The night was enjoyed by all.

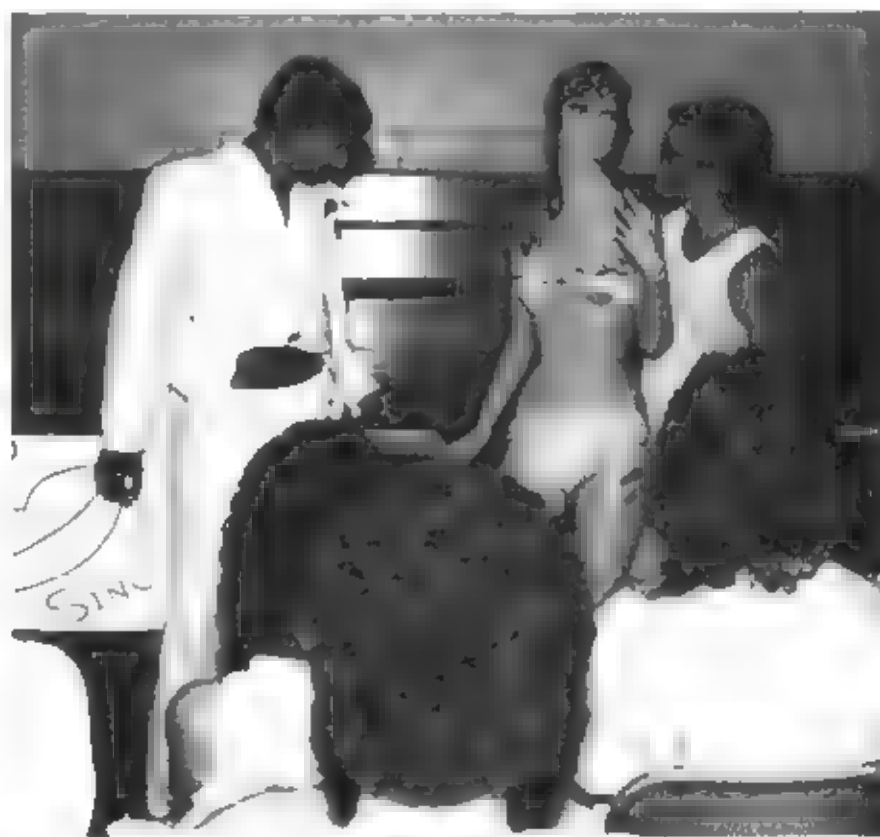
Above, the Juniors party on a Cadillac. Below, the Seniors pose together for a class picture. At left, everyone enjoys a slow dance.



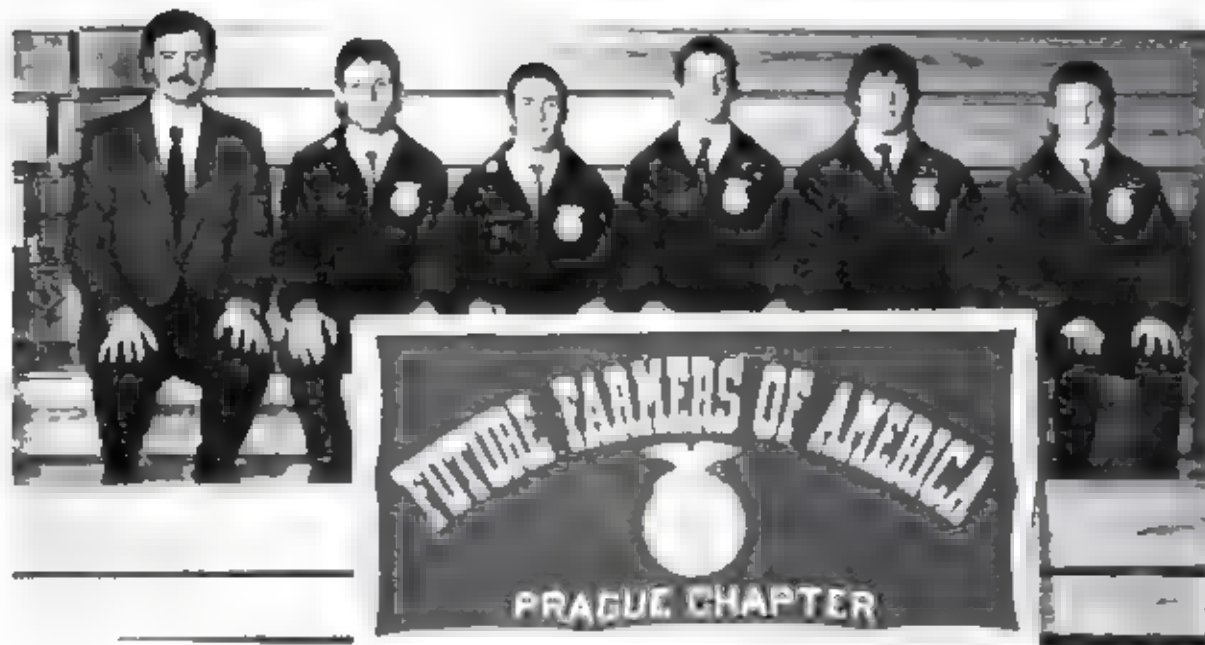




Prom was rock'n and roll'n with the DJ, Stanton Sound. At left are the waiters and waitresses who served the meal for prom. They were Gary Humbeck, Torrey Daul, Chris Johnson, Margaret Stanek, Carmon Egr, and Shelly Odvody. The Post Prom had constant excitement all through the night. They had impersonations of the kids by the teachers. Mr. Collins acted like Jim Kubik at a hog show. Dale Focher and Larry Koranda did a lip sync to the song, "Itsy-Bitsy Teeny-Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini." There were games going on all night long, including Beat The Dealer. The Limousine ride at the action was bought by Deanne Wade, Marlene Soucek, Melissa Smith, Connie Kratky, Kim Smith and Traci Kavan. A high turnout provided a fun night for all



# The FFA HARD AT WORK



The Prague FFA chapter officers were Mr. Collins as the Advisor, Jim Kubik - Vice President, Cory Piercy - President, Larry Koranda - Secretary, Roger Kubik - Treasurer, and Gary Piercy - Reporter. not pictured was Mike Brennan, who served as Sentinel for part of the school year



Prague FFA Chapter, First row: Mr. Collins, Jim Kubik, Cory Piercy, Larry Koranda, Roger Kubik, Gary Piercy Miss Haldemen. Middle row: Curtis Prohaska, John Kasper, Marlene Sousek, Torrey Dauei, Gary Humlicek, Gerald Humlicek. Last row: Mark Ostry, Sasa Watts, Tim Hennessey, Troy Kavan, and Robbi Koranda

This year the Future Farmers of America did many different things. One big job was picking up corn off the ground for Richard Kubik after a hail storm had hit. There were twenty-four VO-AG and FFA members picking up corn. There were about nine hundred bushels picked

Another event was a trip to Kansas City, MO. for the National FFA Convention. There were six people who went - Mr. Collins, Miss Haldeman, Gary Piercy, Cory Piercy,

Gerald Humlicek, and Curtis Prohaska. Jim Kubik went to Kansas City, MO for the American Royal to show hogs. He placed second in Junior swine showmanship and Reserve Grand Champion for a Duroc Hog.

Gary Piercy placed second at Ashland for District Extemporaneous speaking. At the Saunders County fair, the Prague FFA Chapter placed first in Ag Mechanics.



Top picture: FFA Convention in Kansas City. Lower picture - student teacher Lisa Haldemen who was from the University of Nebraska and was student teaching at Prague High Vo-Ag







*The Prague Future Farmers of America Banquet was held at Brestwood restaurant in Fremont. There were many awards and door prizes given away*

*Top left picture: some of the Vo-Ag and FFA members picking corn. Top right: FFA Slave sale. Top middle left: Tracy Vanek, FHA speaker. Top middle: State FFA Reporter Bill Smith was the speaker at the Banquet. Middle right: Jim Kubik Star Chapter Farmer; Sasa Watts, Star Greenhand Third row left: Green hands left to right - Tom Johnson, Robbi Koranda Sasa Watts, Tim Hennessey, Marlene Sousek. Mark Ostry Third row right. the three retiring officers - Corv Piercy, Jim Kubik, Roger Kubik. Bottom picture: Proficiency awards Torrey Daue, Gary Piercy, Cory Piercy, Larry Koranda and Jim Kubik*

# FHA — Always on the Run



*Voting hands go up!*



*Joyce Paseka - Advisor; Becky Vanek - Treasurer; Connie Stava - Vice-President, Connie Kratky - President, Brenda Belik - Secretary, Tracy Vanek - Historian, Kari Johnson - News Reporter. Members include: Second row: Deanna Houfek, Marlene Sousek, Marie McCullick, Darlene Snitsly, Shelly Odvody, Tammy Wirka. Top row: LeAnn Snitsly, Becky McKesson, Jenny Vanek, Sherri Paseka, Deanna Kubik, Traci Kavan, Stacey Hanis and Michelle Johnson.*



*Above: Brenda is busy helping elementary student with cupcake note. Middle: Our Advisor Mrs. Paseka who left us due to Baby Eric. Right: The Sophomores selling honey on Honey Sunday*



*Top: Juniors calling numbers at a bingo game for Grandparents' Valentine's Day Party. Below: One of the many hot meals FHA served.*







To the left are the grandparents busy playing a word scramble game at one of the parties. At the right is Shelly Odvody and Deanna Houfek returning to their seats with their gold medals at Search Events.



At the left is Connie Kratky and Connie Stava with the Prague Chapter Display which received a silver medal at Search. At the left is King Jim Kubik and Queen Darlene Snitily of the FFA and FHA Royalty party. Below is the 87-88 FHA Officers. Bottom right hand corner is Speaker at the FHA Installation Banquet Heidi Johnson, the State Officer Candidate for Region B.



FHA'ers were busy continuously during the year with activities. Members decorated a float with the theme of "Beach Party 86" for the Saunders County Parade in August. Once a month they provide a hot meal to give students a break from cold sandwiches. Towards Halloween they Trick-or-Treat for Unicef and raised \$86.30. The District IV Convention was held on Oct. 8 at East Butler. The Prague Chapter received 2nd place on their yearbook and 3rd on their scrapbook. One Friday a month FHA sells ice cream to P.H.S. students. For a money making project members sold Tom Watt which is a showcase consisting of a variety of items and they raised \$700.00. In November Search Events were hosted by the Howell's school. Connie Stava and Connie Kratky received silver on the display. Family and Futures - Gold - Deanna Houfek, Shelly Odvody; Consumer Education - Gold - Connie Kratky, Connie Stava, Marlene Sousek; Family Living and Parenthood Education - Silver - Kari Johnson, Brenda Belik, Tracy Vanek, Becky Vanek Good Job Girls! On November 22 FHA sold honey for the Association for Retarded Citizens. On a Sunday near Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter, the chapter sponsors a Grandparent's party which consists of some type of luncheon and winning prizes playing bingo and different games. FHA Week was Feb. 8-14. Cupcake sales for Valentine's Day went real well. 76 doz. cupcakes were delivered. March 23 the FHA and FFA Royalty party was held at Godfather's in Fremont. Jim Kubik and Darlene Snitily were crowned King and Queen.



The year was ended with a FHA banquet at Bre-stwood Inn, Fremont. The new 87-88 FHA Officers (shown above) were installed and are ready for another busy year at P.H.S.



# "STARS" SHINE AT PHS



This year's annual athletic banquet was held on April 3rd. The meal was catered by Johnny's. Our guest speaker was Gerry Gidowski from Fremont High School. Awards were presented to P.H.S. athletes by Coach Joyce Paseka and Asst. Coach Linda Foxworthy; above left, Coach Kevin Behne; above center, Coach Tom Luxford; above right, Pep club honors were awarded by sponsor, Barb Thomsen; at right. Guest speaker, Gerry Gidowski at right, far right. Bottom left, the head table steadies themselves for their speeches. Bottom right: Capt. Joe Twidwell awarded Connie Kratky and Dale Focher with the Scholar/Athlete award.



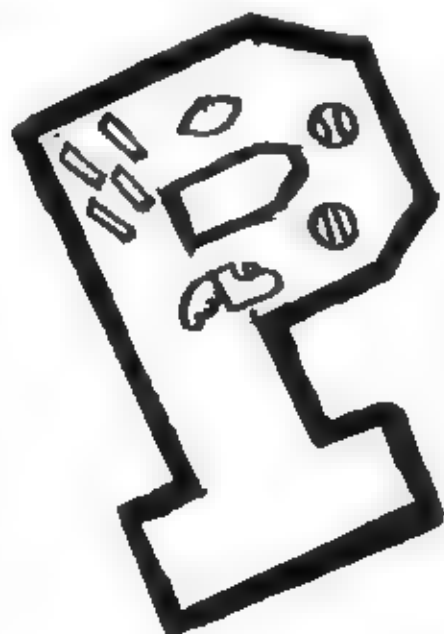




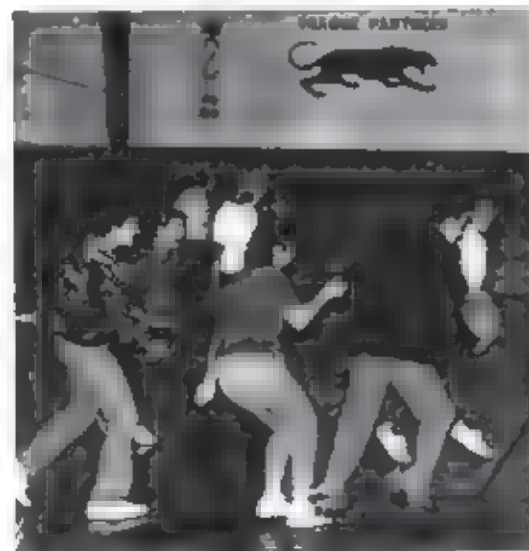
Top picture: Volleyball letter winners; Kim Smith, Melissa Smith, Kari Johnson, Deanne Wade, Darlene Snitly, Connie Kratky, Marie McCullick, Marlene Sousek, and Connie Stava. 2nd picture: Girls Basketball letter winners; Kim Smith - St. Man., Tammy Wirka - St. Man., Traci Kavan - St. Man., Becky Vanek, Deanne Wade, Connie Stava, Marlene Sousek, Connie Kratky, Michelle Johnson, Margaret Stanek and Carmon Egr. 3rd picture: Football letter winners; Tom Johnson, Robbie Koranda, Chris Johnson, Larry Koranda, Duane Havlovic, Roger Kubik, Mike Brennen, Dale Focher, Cory Piercy, Scott Polacek, Gary Piercy, and Mark Ostry. 4th picture: Boys Basketball letter winners; Matt Bechdoldt - St. Man., Chris Johnson, Scott Polacek, Larry Koranda, Duane Havlovic, Roger Kubik, Dale Focher, Chris Egr. and Cory Piercy. Bottom picture: Track Letter winners, Sherri Paseka, Deanna Housfek, Michelle Johnson, Shelly Odvody, Kari Johnson, Carmon Egr, Robbie Koranda, Gary Piercy, Traci Kavan, Kim Smith, Deanne Wade, with Coach Luxford. Not Pictured Melissa Smith and Cory Piercy.



Coach Luxford shows off his new apron



# Pep Club



*L-E-T-S-G-O! Let's Go, Let's Go! This is one of the chants you can hear coming from the Pep Club at a game. The high energy of these students results in school spirit. Pep Club accomplishes many things during the year. 1. The cheerleaders got the Pep Club excited by doing a wild cheer. Everybody including cheerleaders, Pep Club, high school students and other fans were involved in the exciting Pep Rallies. 2. Mr. Brabec was one of the many to get wrapped up in toilet paper by their partners like Kim Smith. 3. The cheerleaders went wild in their trench coats. 4. The Pep Club and high spirited students also were in a 3-legged race. 5. Kari acted like Coach Luxford at one of the nerve-racking football games. "GO WIDE, GO WIDE!" 6. The cheerleaders and Pep Club raised some of that P.H.S. spirit out on the field at the Panthers' last home football game. The whole Football and Basketball season was full of excitement.*

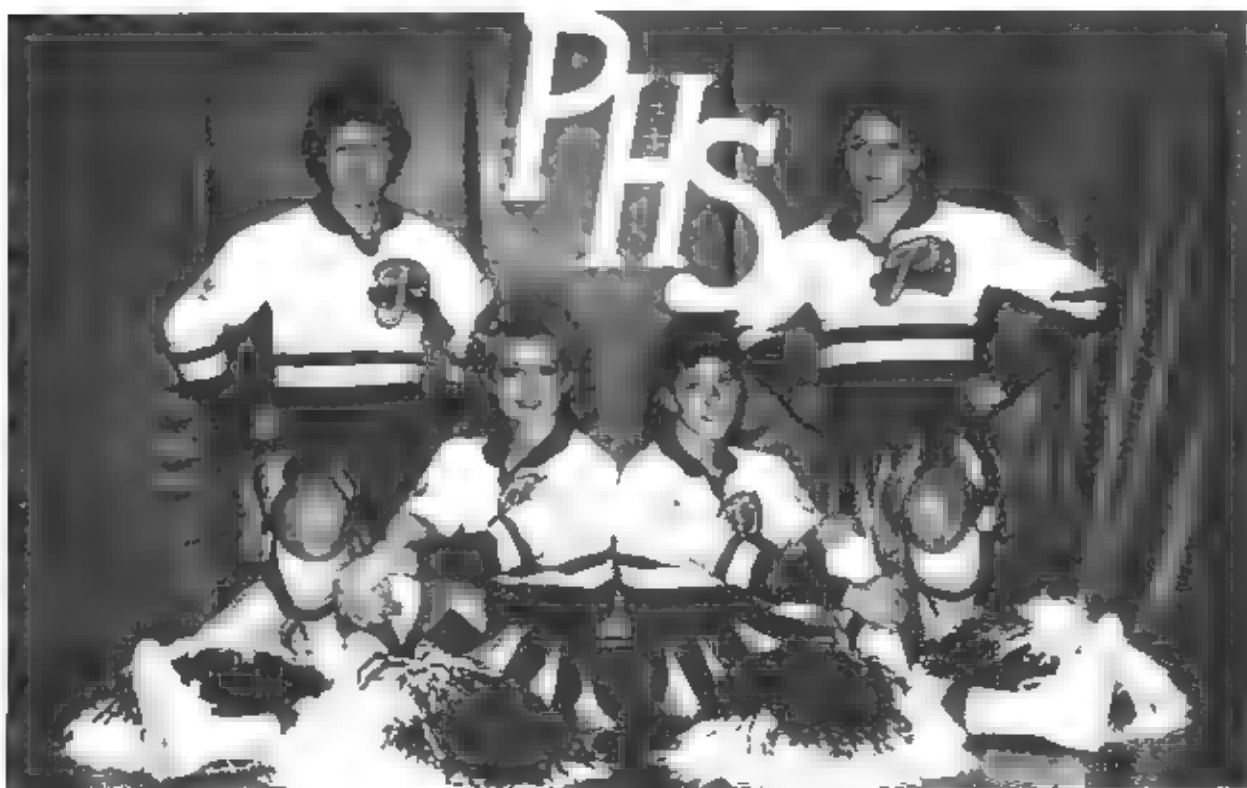




# Running School Spirit



The Pep Club year was quite exciting with the 27 members as shown in the top left corner. Bottom row - Connie Kratky, Melissa Smith, Carmon Egr, Connie Stava 2nd row: LeAnn Snitily, Jenny Vanek, Becky McKesson. 3rd row: Marjorie Peterson, Elizabeth Nemec, Sherri Paseka, Michelle Johnson, Deanna Kubik, Traci Kavan, Stacy Hainis. 4th row: Miss Thomsen, Tammy Wirka, Margaret Stanek, Deanna Houfek, Connie Kremlacek, Shelly Odvody. 5th row: Becky Vanek, Tracy Vanek, Kim Smith, Deanne Wade. 6th row: Brenda Belik, Marlene Sousek, Marie McCullick, Kari Johnson. The picture at the top right is the girls feasting on watermelon. They learn the new cheers before the busy season begins. In the middle picture as you can see, Connie Kremlacek, Connie Kratky and Marie McCullick are busy raising the pep spirit at a rally. The bottom left shows the cheerleaders who lead the chants. They are Melissa, Carmon, Connie S., and Connie K. The bottom right are the Pep Club Officers who oversee the busy activities. Kim Smith - President, Tracy Vanek - Secretary, Kari Johnson - Student Council Rep., Becky Vanek - Treasurer, Deanna Houfek - Vice-President.



# Student Council

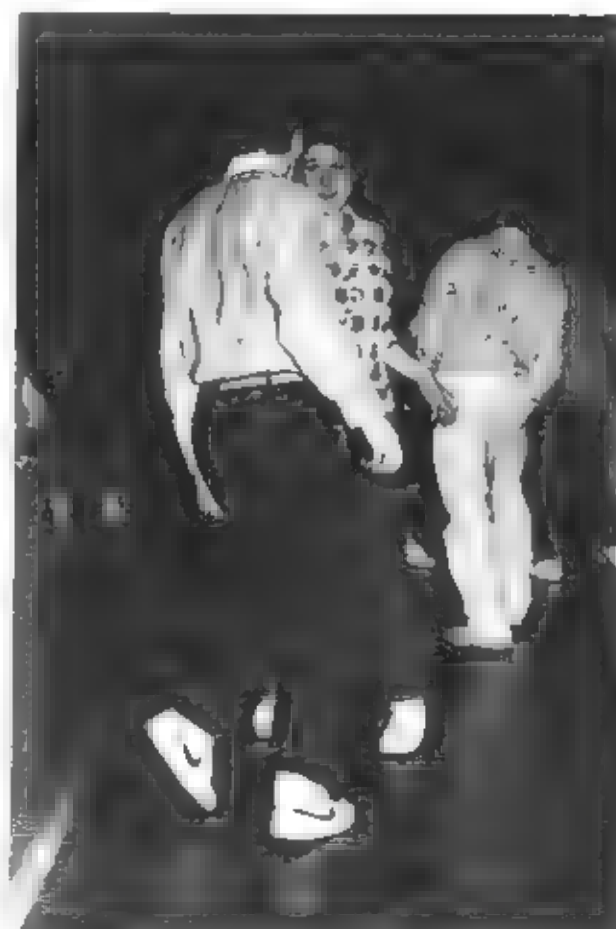
## Running High on Activities



*Standing: Kari Johnson, Deanna Houfek, Shelly Odvody, Stacey Hanis, Larry Koranda, Cory Piercy. Sitting: Kim Smith, Traci Kavan, Darlene Smitly, Connie Kratky, Connie Kratky, Connie Stava and Gary Piercy.*

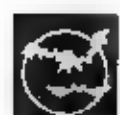
*Student Council Officers: President: Cory P., Treasurer: Darlene S., Secretary: Connie K., and Vice-President: Connie S.*

*Running high on activities, Student Council keeps busy through the year. Some of the Student Council's major purposes in school are to represent the Student Body and to promote student involvement. There are many activities that they put on for the high school. They sponsor a couple of dances through the year one of which is the Sweetheart Dance in February where they pick Royalty. The King for this year was Chris Egr, the Queen - Melissa Smith, Prince - Brian Prochaska, and the Princess - Marie McCullick. Student Council had a haunted house for a couple of years as a money raiser. They seem to always have a good turn out even though the rain has seemed to curse them. Student Council does one other thing for their own excitement and to get new ideas. They go to S.C. Conventions held at different host schools. As you can see Student Council runs steadily through the year*



*Above: Enjoying the Sweetheart dance. Below: The Sweetheart Royalty Chris and Melissa*

## PRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL'S



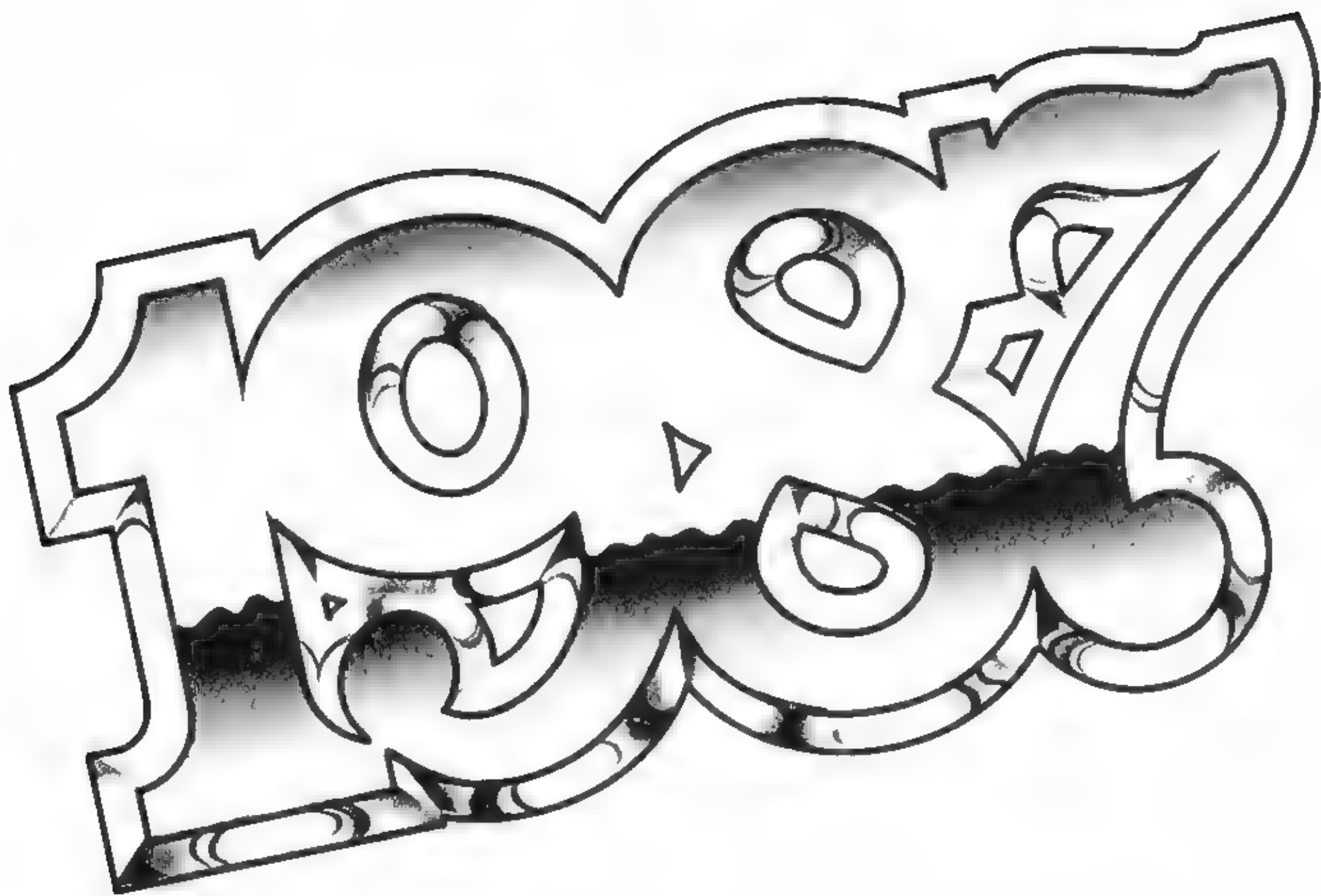
## SPOOK HOUSE



Thursday - Friday - Saturday  
October 23-24-25 — Dusk to 11 P.M.  
Admission: \$1.00

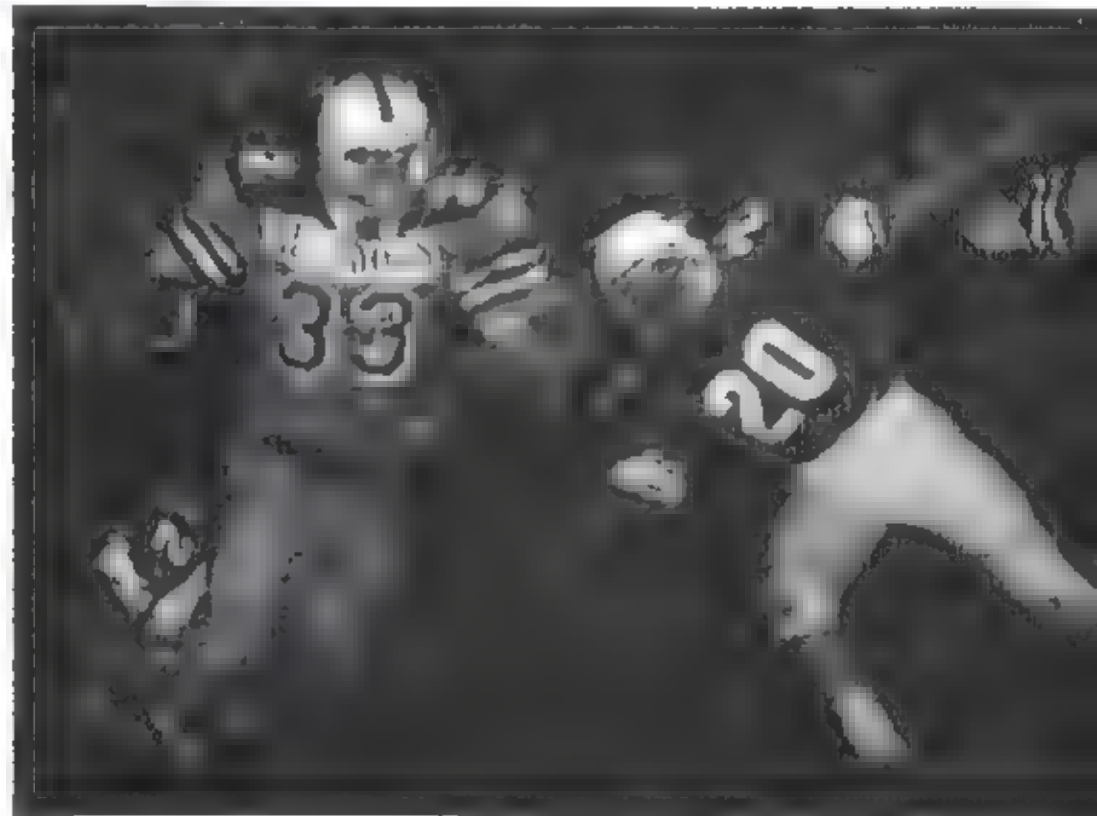
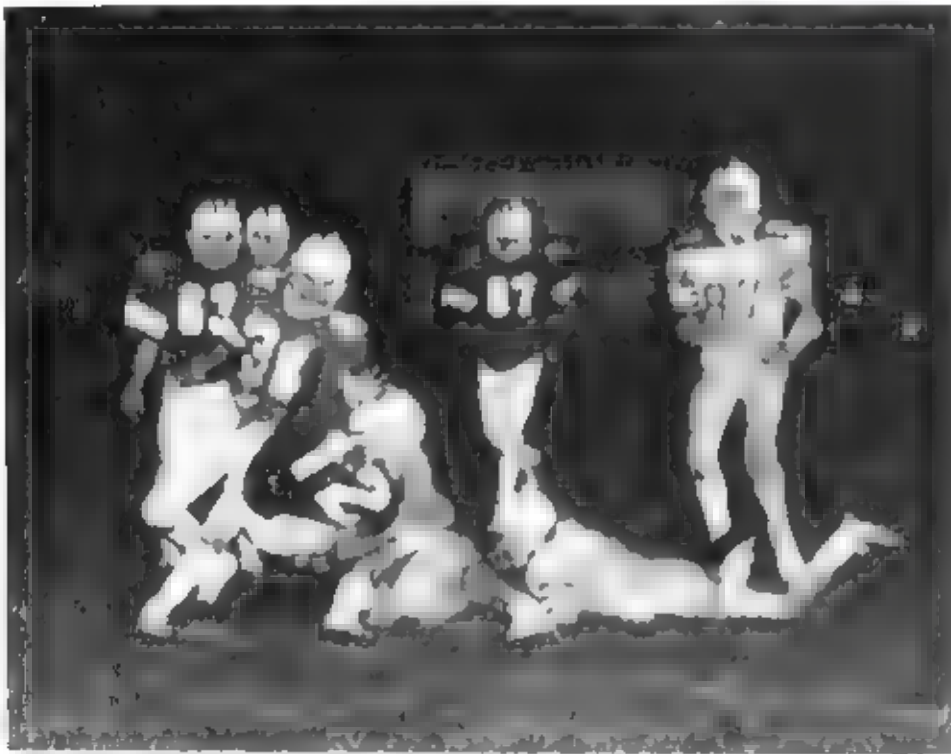
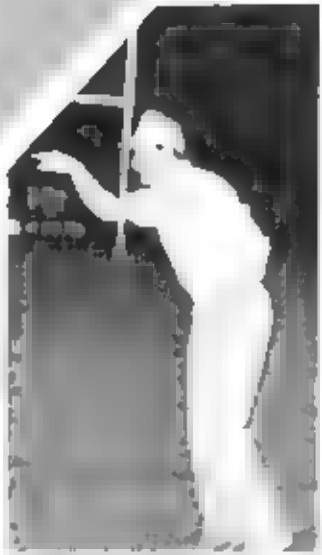






Sports

# 1986-87 SIX MAN

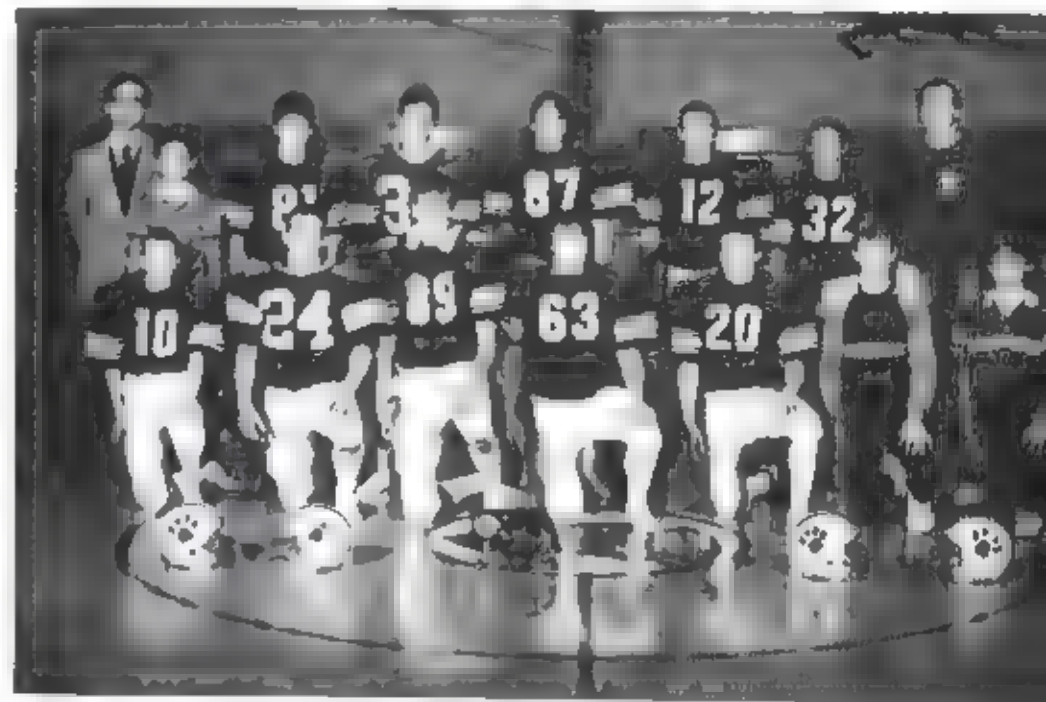


Left: Cory takes down a C.H.B. bulldog. Right: The Piercy brothers share the action.

Well, hey there sports fans! This year the Prague football team ended the year with a record of 8-2. The panthers also came home with a state runner-up trophy from the six-man state playoff. The Panthers were running but not quite fast enough as Stratton came up ahead by six. As the buzzer sounded, the scoreboard read Stratton - 20 and Prague - 14. The fans roared, "Number two on the charts but always number one in our hearts."

This year Prague was rated 3rd in the Omaha World Herald. They beat 4 of the 5 top rated teams which all goes to prove the type of schedule the boys played.

This year P.H.S. worked with a new coach. Many things changed. Coach Tom Luxford believes that the boys adapted to his new system well.

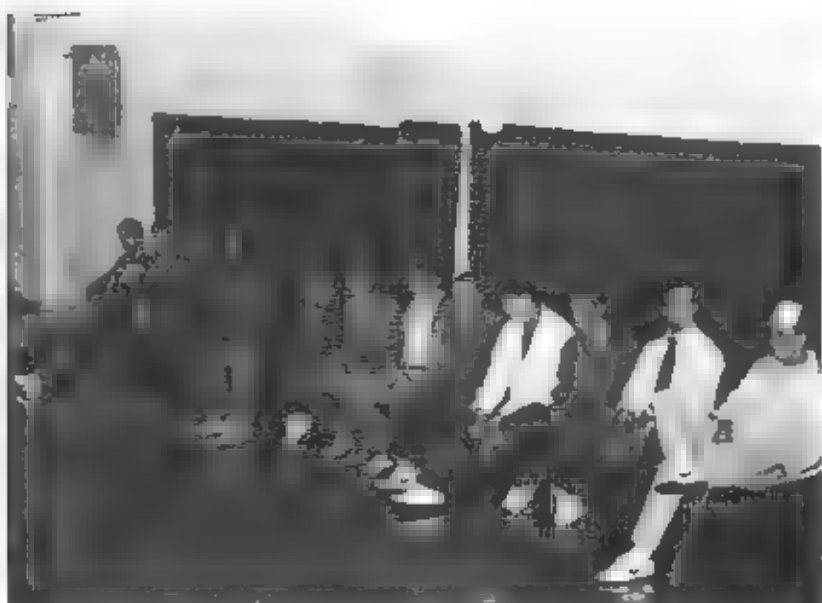


Back row: Assn't Coach Kevin Behne, Student manager Doug Havlovic, Scott Polacek, Duane Havlovic, Dale Focher, Cory Piercy, Robbie Koranda. Head Coach Tom Luxford. Second Row: Mark Osty, Larry Koranda, Chris Johnson, Roger Kubik, Gary Piercy. Student managers Brian Kubik and Ryan Vanek. Not Pictured: Mike Brennan and Tom Johnson.

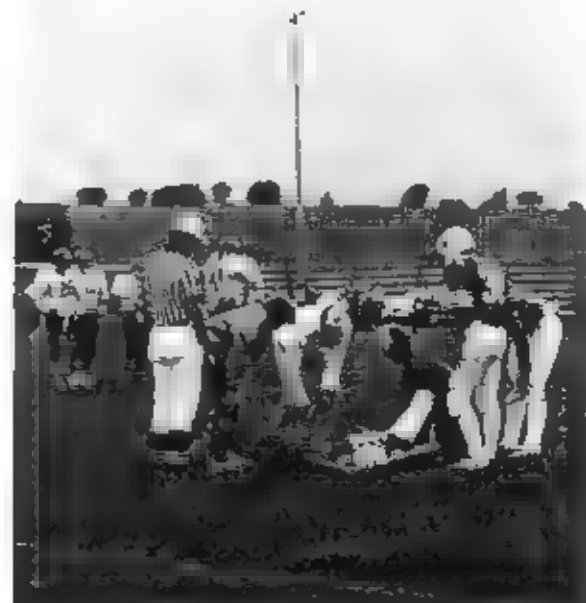
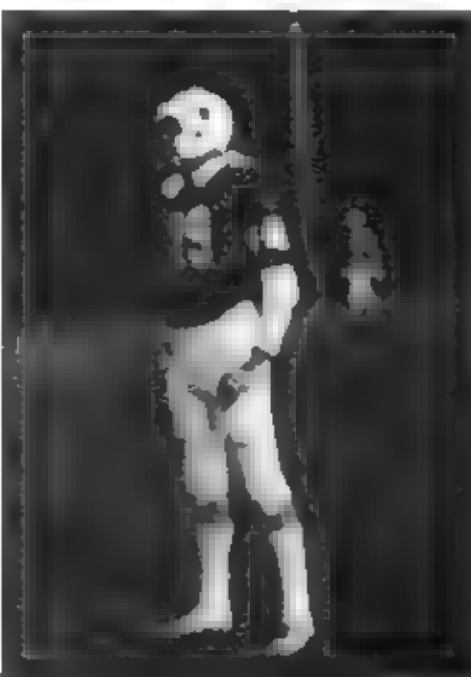
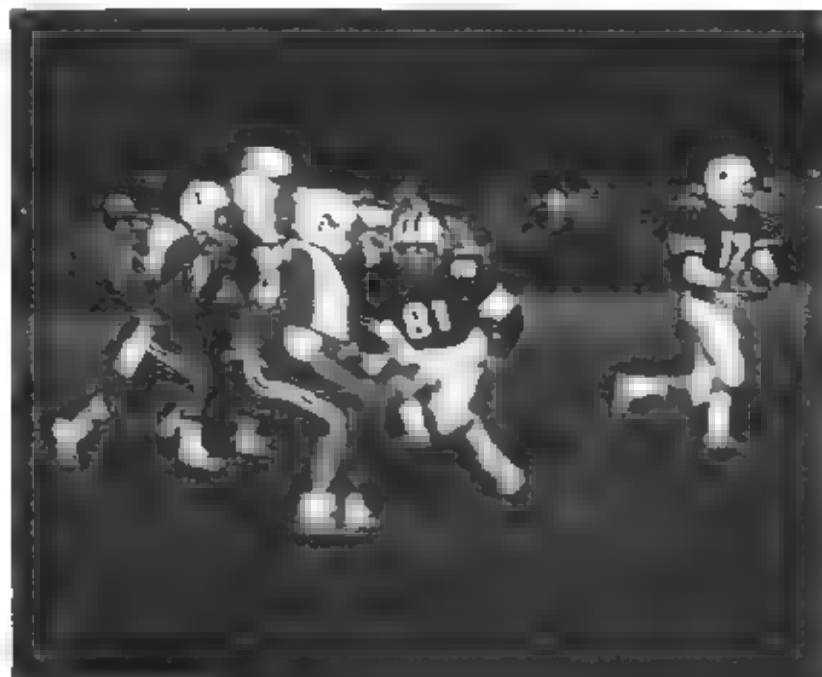




# STATE RUNNER-UP



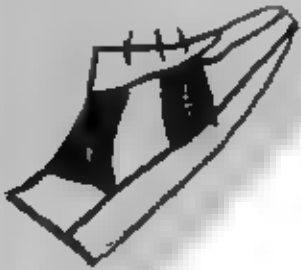
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62	Miligan 14
24	Elba 14
16	Elgin 0
	Wolbach 20
	Arcadia 19
	1st round playoff
	Stratton 20
	State Championship



Omaha World Herald - all staters: Cory P. and Larry K. Lincoln Star - all staters: Cory P., Roger K., and Larry K. Fremont Tribune - all area: Cory P. and Larry K. Wahoo Newspaper - all area: Cory P., Roger K., and Larry K. Players picked to play in the all-star game were: Scott P., Cory P., and Roger K. Coach Tom Luxford was picked to be the head coach of the all-star game.



# Netters Run Tough



It's 13-14, the bulldogs are up by one point on this hot, steamy night. The Lady Panthers have been on a streak of some sort - losing. I do believe Okay. Now it's here, time for action. The serve is up, Connie Kratky bumps - Kim Smith sets - and Connie Stava spikes. It is good (crowd roars). But wait! The Bulldogs have pulled it up - a good bump (boo!) - a good set (more boos) - and a spike. It's a good one. Will the Panthers be able to dig it up? (Ball is in slow motion). The Lady Panthers are in formation, they're down and ready, can they do it? Their entire season is resting on this one, single split-second play... and, and, the ball hits the floor, the Bulldogs have an ace spike and the game is over! The Lady Panthers lose again!

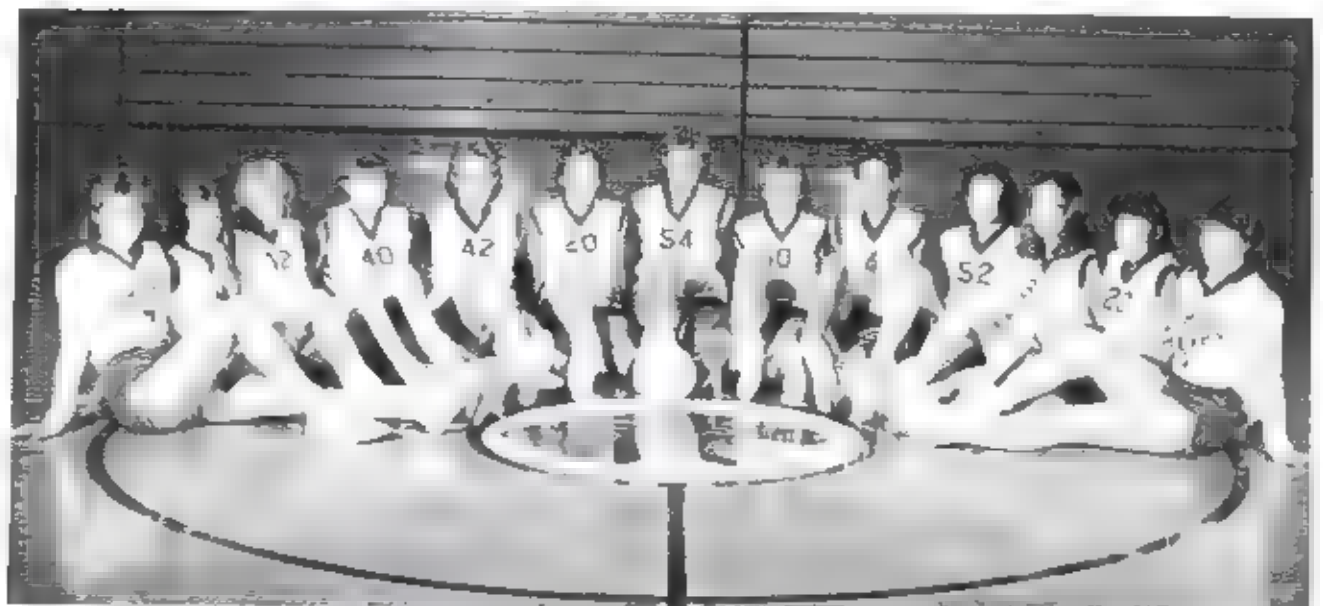
In the 1986 season the varsity ended with a 3-10 record and the JV ended with 1-10 record. The Freshmen got to play two games. Their record was 1-1. We got some comments from the coaches. First, Asst. coach Foxworthy. "It is difficult to evaluate this season. The win/loss figures don't really tell the complete story as many of our games were close and hard-fought. The seniors provided experience and leadership. The season was disappointing in that I felt we had very talented athletes, and I know they wanted to win." Now Coach Paseka "The volleyball records this year were not reflective of our hard work and determination in our matches as well as practices. Of our varsity losses seven matches went to three games with over one-half of them close contests. Four of our losses went to teams who were rated in the class D-2 top ten at some point. Our team statistics also improved over last year's tallies. The improvement of skills, determination and teamwork provided many close and challenging matches."



Standing: Marie McCulhick, Marlene Sousek, Connie Kratky, Connie Stava, Melissa Smith, Darlene Snitily. Row 3: Asst. Coach Linda Foxworthy, Brenda Belik, Kari Johnson, Becky Vanek, Deanne Wade, Kim Smith, Student Manager Jenny Vanek, Coach Joyce Paseka. Row 2: Carmon Egr, Tammy Wirka, Deanna Houfek, Connie Kremlacek, Shelly Odvody, Margaret Stanek. Bottom Row: Deanna Kubik, Sherri Paseka, Traci Kavan, Michelle Johnson, Stacy Hanis, Elizabeth Nemec, and Marjorie Peterson.



Above picture: The 1986-87 Varsity Volleyball Team. Bottom picture: The 1986-87 Junior Varsity Volleyball Team.







Top Left Corner: Darlene bumps while Deanne and Melissa backs her up. Top Right: Coach Pascka tells the girls a few tricks. Middle: Kim bumps while Kari watches for the set, Marlene and Connie wait to see who the set is going to, Left Middle: Connie Krem spikes while Carmon and Margret are ready to return the ball. Right Bottom: Connie K shows us her ability to serve



## VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

### VARSITY 3-10

PHS		OPP
8,16,12	Snyder	15 14 15
15,2,5	Monroe	6,15 15
15,14,15	Winnebago	8,16,8
15 15	Nebr. Deaf	1,4
15 13,10	Waterloo	11 15,15
9,3	Chester	15,15
15,10,12	Milligan	1,15,15
15,15	Hordville	7,8
4,8	Elba	15,15
5,2	Cedar Bluffs	15,15
15,12,5	Elgin	10,15,15
15,5,5	Wolach	11 15,15

### Sub-Districts

2,15,3	Snyder	15,11,15
<b>(JUNIOR VARSITY 1-9)</b>		
15,11,14	Monroe	13,15,16
11,8	Winnabago	15,15
15,15	Nebr. Deaf	5,3
1,1	Chester	15,15
5,6	Milligan	15,15
8,6	Hordville	15 15
8,11	Elba	15 15
8,12	Cedar Bluffs	15 15
2,9	Elgin	15,15
11,5	Wolbach	15,15

### FRESHMAN 0-2

6,3	Cedar Bluffs	15,15
15,8,11	Waterloo	4,15,15

Connie S., Kari J., and Connie K received honorable mention in the Wahoo Newspaper. Connie K. also received honorable mention in the Fremont Tribune.





# RUN, RUN, RUN,

## The Lady Panthers Run to a Winning Season

Although the 1986-87 Lady Panthers were in excellent shape, the much needed skills were absent at times. Their season started with a win over Cedar Bluffs which began their on and off year. The Pantherettes first loss came from C-1 East Butler before Christmas. Another defeat to Silver Creek left the Lady Panthers with 3rd place at the Holiday Tournament hosted by Petersburg. The next two losses were against class C-1 Malcolm and Class C-2 Waterloo.

"Team effort! And a lot of hustle and determination was our key!", said Coach Tom Luxford. The Lady Panthers finished their season with a 7-game winning streak before losing to arch-rival Snyder in sub-district finals at Cedar Bluffs. "We worked hard and played hard and lost as a unit", said Coach Luxford of the Pantherettes 10-5 record. Nevertheless the Lady Panthers ran to a successful basketball season.



Top left - Carmon plays basketball with herself (who won Carmon?) Middle left - Margaret shoots as Connie K. and Connie S. push their way to the basket. Above - Michelle uses her long arm of the law to scare (?) an opponent



The 1986-87 Lady Panthers Basketball team left, first row St. Man. Traci Kavan, Elizabeth Nemec, Sherri Paseka, Deanne Wade, Shelly Odvody, Margaret Stanek, Carmon Egr, St. Man. Tammy Wirka. Back row St. Man. Kim Smith, Connie Kratky, Marlene Sousek, Connie Stava, Michelle Johnson, Deann Housek, Kari Johnson, Becky Vanek, St. Man. Jenny Vanek, Coach Tom Luxford





# RUN, RUN, RUN



Above left - Michelle shoots as Connie K and Connie S. go for the rebound Middle left - In J.V. action Kari puts up a shot as Margaret, Deanna H. Michelle and Shelly look on. (Do you see anything?) Below right - Becky and Deann W pass the ball back and forth to each other. (Playing catch?)

Varsity Scores 10-5		PHS OPP	
Cedar Bluffs	36	30	
Rising City	54	20	
East Butler	36	54	
Holiday Tournament			
Silver Creek	35	54	
Petersburg	55	20	
Malcolm	30	47	
Monroe	42	40	
Waterloo	53	56	
Douglas	50	41	
Winnebago	55	53	
Snyder	57	52	
Hordville	45	30	
Brownell Talbot	44	33	
Subdistricts			
Murdock	63	39	
Snyder	50	53	
Junior Varsity Scores 7-2		PHS OPP	
Snyder	30 (Opp)	30	
Rising City	34	22	
East Butler	26	32	
Cedar Bluffs	28	18	
Malcolm	29	19	
Seward St John	53	22	
Winnebago	17	21	
Hordville	21	20	
Brownell Talbot	45	22	



Above - Receiving honors for the 1986-87 season were Anne Wade (Lincoln Star, Omaha World-Herald, Fremont Tribune, Wahoo Newspaper, and Associated Press honorable mention) and Connie Stava (Omaha World-Herald, Fremont Tribune, Wahoo Newspaper all 2nd team) and Lincoln Star and Associated Press both D-2 1st team selected by Fremont Tribune to play on the West team in the All-Star game.



# Boys Basketball Bouncing Their Way to State

The 1986-87 Boys Basketball team bounced their way through many things, such as the loss of one Johnson, the adjustment to the new Chris Johnson. The many games we won, and the few we lost. Winning Sub-Districts and then bouncing through Districts and finally bouncing their way to State!!

The season started off with a heartbreaking loss to Cedar Bluffs, then to Bradshaw. The Boys bounced back to beat both Rising City and East Butler. After a loss to Silver Creek, the Boys had a five-win streak until they meet up with Omaha Brownell Talbot and Snyder. The Boys then had five consecutive wins, until meeting Amherst.

"It was a very satisfying season in the fact that no one had expected us to make the State Tournament after starting with a 2-3 record in December," Coach Kevin Behne told us.

Coach Behne was also very pleased with a 63.4 average for offensive rebounds and a 51 defensive rebound average. Coach also was very pleased with the defeat of McCool Junction, ranked 3rd, during the regular season.

Senior guard Roger Kubik summed the season up when he told us, "It was a good season, but things could have been better with more effort and harder practices from the players. Good luck next year to the Prague Panthers."



Dale shoots for two in his own unique style!

Varsity Record 12 - 6			
Prague	47	Cedar Bluffs	53
Prague	62	Bradshaw	68
Prague	56	Rising City	43
Prague	61	East Butler	42

Petersburg Holiday Tourney 3rd			
Prague	54	Silver Creek	55
Prague	85	Petersburg	50
Prague	66	Malcolm	49
Prague	76	Monroe	39
Prague	59	Waterloo	41
Prague	60	Douglas	49
Prague	42	Omaha	
		Brownell-Talbot	44
Prague	58	Snyder	60
Prague	65	McCool Junction	45
Prague	73	Winnebago	72

Subdistrict Class D-2 1st			
Prague	81	Nebraska Deaf	26
Prague	55	Murdock	48

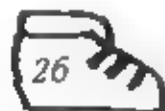
District Class D-2 1st			
Prague	68	Falls City	
		Sacred Heart	57

State Tournament Class D-2			
Prague	74	Amherst	77

J V. Record 7 - 3			
Prague	37	Snyder	48
Prague	62	Bradshaw	27
Prague	56	Rising City	54
Prague	43	East Butler	40
Prague	31	Cedar Bluffs	46
Prague	54	Malcolm	44
Prague	53	Seward St John's	38
Prague	53	O. Brownell-Talbot	47
Prague	53	McCool Junction	43



Cory Percy shoots a freethrow while Chris Egr and Cedar Bluffs defender look on.







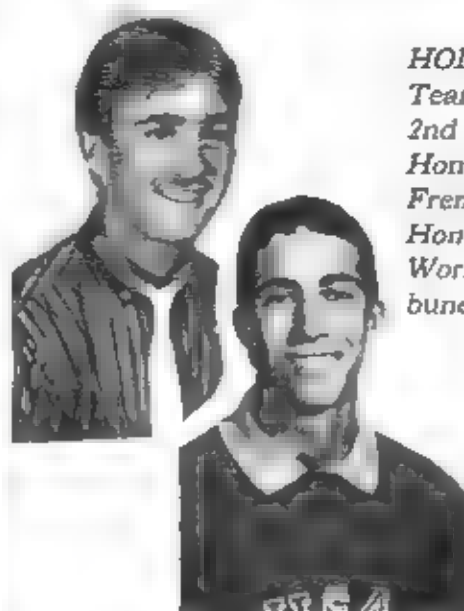
*The Prague Boys warm-up in style*



*Michael shoots for two.*



*Roger Kubik runs into the action*



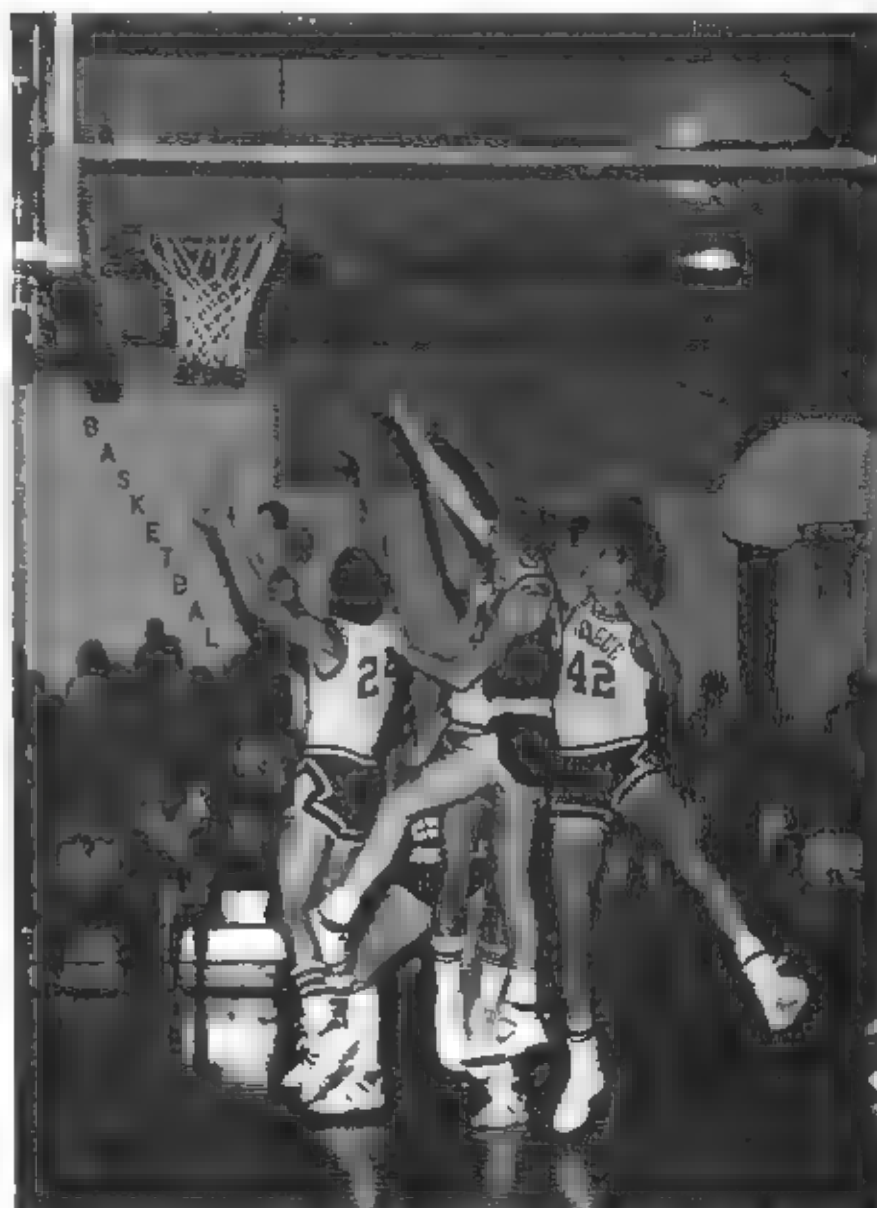
*Chris Egr and Chris Johnson prepare to fight for the rebound against Malcolm*

**HONORS:** Cory Piercy - 2nd Team All State - World Herald; 2nd Team All-Area - Wahoo paper; Honorable Mention - Lincoln Star, Fremont Tribune. Chris Egr - Honorable Mention - Wahoo, World Herald & Fremont Tribune

*Seniors - Scott Polacek, Dale Focher, Cory Piercy, Chris Egr and Roger Kubik.*



**1986-87 Boys Basketball - Front row** Mark Ostry, Cory Piercy, Larry Koranda, Mike Kubik, Rob Koranda, Gary Piercy, Tom Johnson, St. Man. Greg Mahna. **Back row:** St. Man. Matt Bechdoldt, Torrey Dauel, Dale Focher, Chris Johnson, Chris Egr, Scott Polacek, Roger Kubik, Coach Kevin Behne

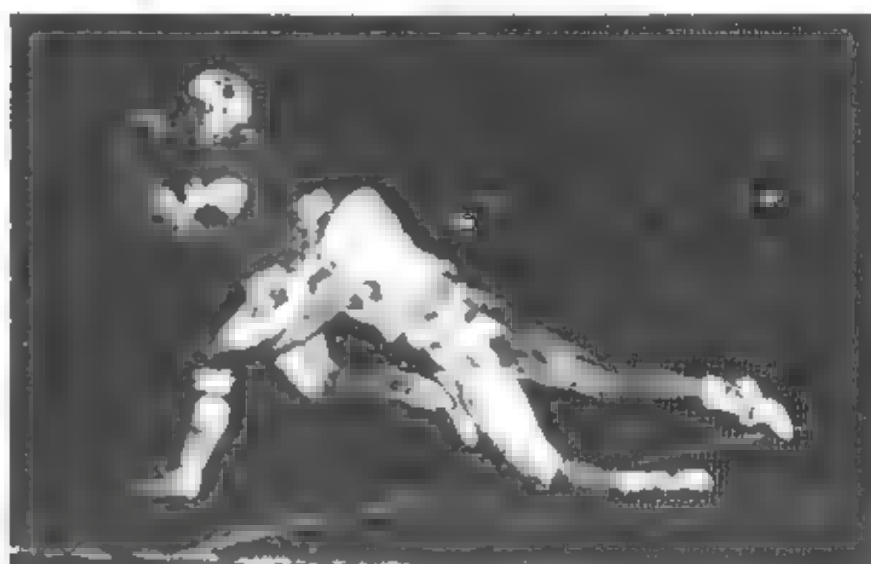


# ON THE RUN TO NUMBER 1



The 1986-87 school year was an exciting one for the football and boys basketball team. The football team had a record of 8-2 and went on to State Championships at Campbell. The football team was sent off by a huge pep rally led by the Prague Boosters Club and parents of the football team. Playing during below-freezing temperatures and sleet, the Panthers lost after a 4th quarter rally by 20-14. Coach Luxford said, "The winning tradition started by the football team was carried on to the basketball team. It was 30 years since the last football playoff Prague was in. I think we have a shot at playoffs again next year."

The boys basketball team had a very exciting State Tournament trip. After winning big in sub-districts and districts, the boys were seated 3rd. They matched up with 6th rated Amherst. Breaking a state record with their 3 overtime game, every player and fan was exhausted and anguished when the boys fell short by 3 points. Amherst went on to be D-2 State Runner-ups. Coach Behne, talking of his team's state tournament game, "The boys played some of the best basketball I ever saw them play. Even though we lost, the boys have nothing to be ashamed of, they gave it their best effort."

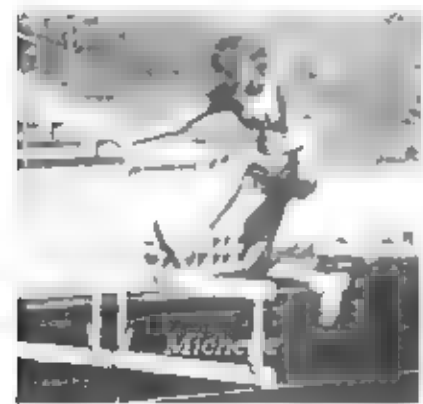


Top: Football team. Middle: Crowd cheers at Campbell. Middle r: Larry catches a pass Above: Boys basketball team. Above r: Chris J. shoots. Right: Crowd cheers at State.



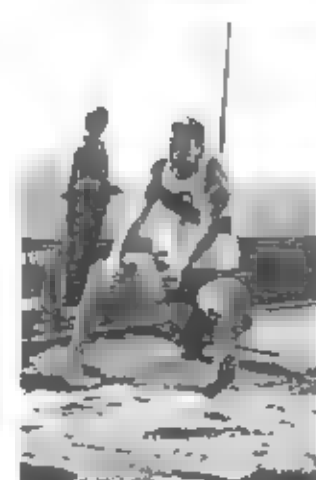
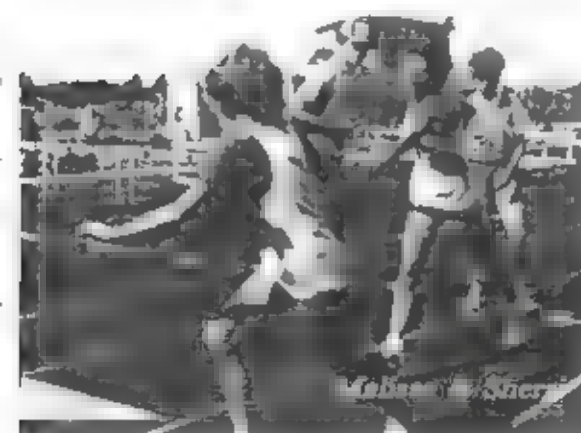
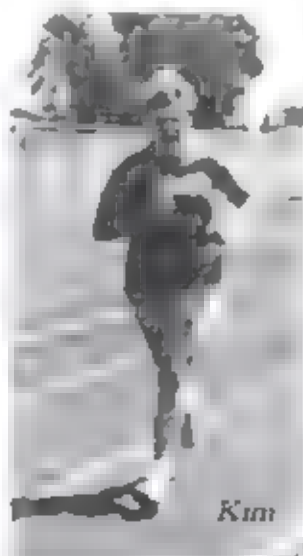


# TRACK RUNS FOR P.H.S.



The 1987 Track season consisted of 14 members. They are pictured above middle. Kneeling: Robbie Koranda, Gary Piercy, Melissa Smith, Traci Kavan, Shelly Odvody, and Carmon Egr-St. Man. Standing: Larry Koranda, Cory Piercy, Kari Johnson, Kim Smith, Michelle Johnson, Deanne Wade, Deanna Houfek, Sherri Paseka and Coach Luxford. The track team gave an excellent effort and improved in every aspect. 9 out of the 14 athletes broke school records

The track meets that Prague participated in were Lyons-Bancroft, Osceola Invite, Murray-Conestoga, East Butler, and district at York. The 14 athletes all gave a great effort to get medals and place at the meets



# Young Athletes of Prague High



The junior high students who participated in basketball this year are; front row Becky McKesson, LeAnn Snitily, Dwain Prochaska, Joni Johnson, Dale Peterson, and Jeff Sousek. Back row: Joey Nemec, Jenny Vanek, Brian Kubik, Ryan Vanek, Doug Havlovic, Greg Malina, and Coach Tom Luxford.



Jr. High boys in action

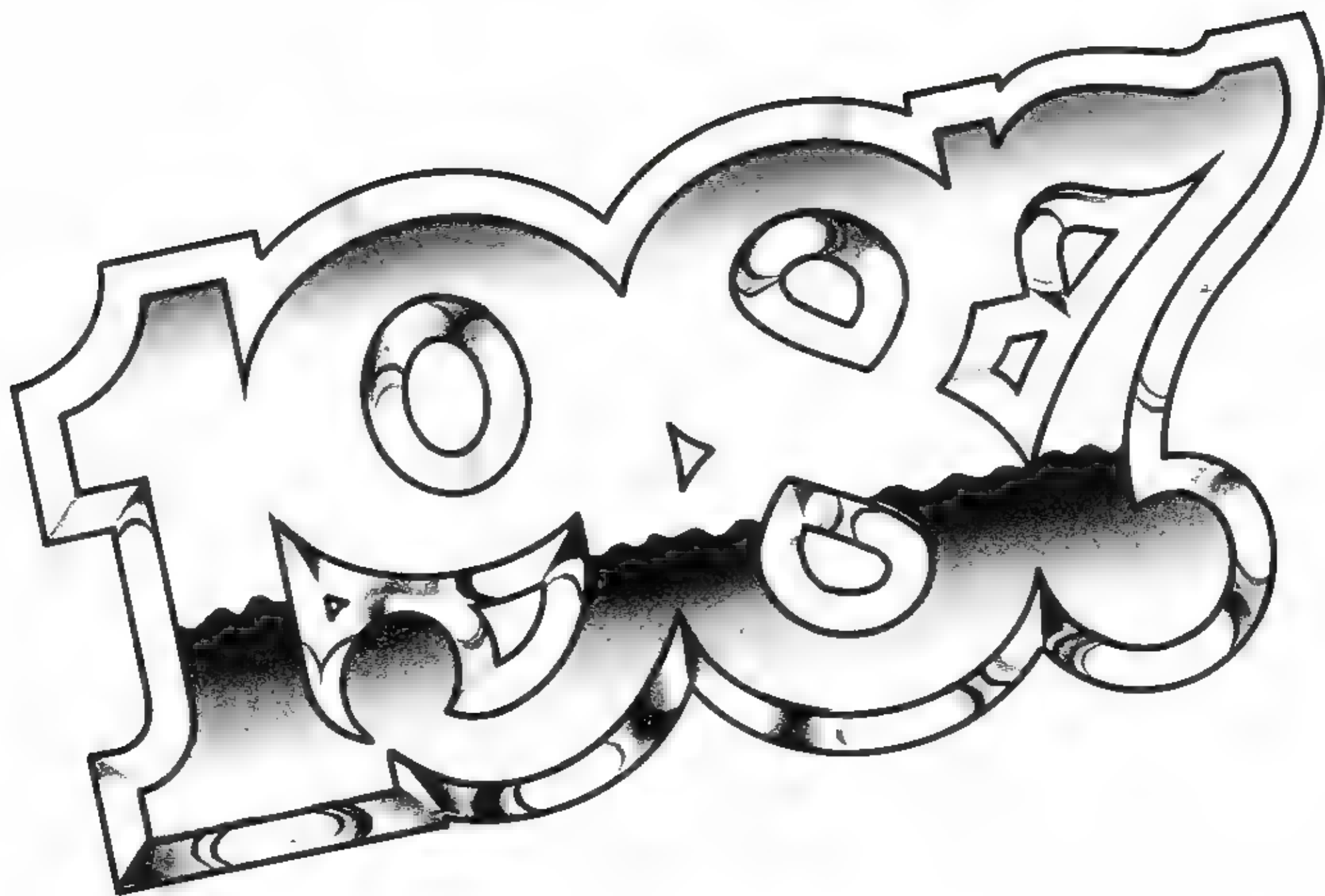
## P-Club Strives For Success



Members of P-Club top row, left to right: Duane Havolovic, Gary Piercy, Mike Brennan, Chris Johnson, Tom Johnson. Second row: Kim Smith, Traci Kavan, Mehssa Smith, Connie Kratky, Marlene Sousek, Becky Vanek, Dale Focher, Matt Becholdt, Mark Ostry. Third row: Coach Kevin Behne, Coach Tom Luxford, Margaret Stanek, Darlene Snitily, Deann Wade, Connie Stava, Chris Egr, Scott Polacek, Cory Piercy. Bottom row: Kari Johnson, Carmon Egr, Michelle Johnson, Tammy Wirka, Tim Hennessey, Larry Koranda, Roger Kubik, Rob Koranda.







Classes

# NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK



Amy Behne  
Jeff Cerny  
LeAnn Dvorak



Jamie Hanis  
Andy Havlovic  
Angie Kavady



At left, the Kindergarten class look on attentively, watching their teacher and learning. Lower left, there's a Valentino's pizza party in the Kindergarten room and lower right, Andy, Amy Leann, and Jeff pause from reading for a candid.

The Kindergarten class consisted of 10 anxious beginners who enjoyed their first year of school. The class started the day off with the flag salute and then pinned up the day of the week on a calendar.

Among some of their favorite school activities were recess, show and tell, and music. Each week, they learned a new letter. Miss Potter taped a letter on the floor and they learned how to make the letter and pronounce it. They also learned new shapes and their ABC's.

At the beginning of the year, all of the kindergartners made time capsules. In the capsule they wrote the alphabet, and their name, and numbers they knew. At the end of the year they opened their time capsules and revealed how much they learned throughout the year.

I'm sure these 10 youngsters have had fun and learned a lot during their first year at Prague Public School.



Cindy Koranda  
Lillian Ourada  
Angie Smaus  
Amanda Vlasak  
Miss Pam Potter





The first and second graders started the year off by studying a unit about cowboys and western life. The picture on the left shows them on a day, specially set aside, where they could dress up as cowboys and cowgirls.

When interviewed as a group, the majority said that math was their favorite subject. Mandie Smaus, a first grader, said that she liked science, and Jason Matulka, a second grader, said that he likes math. They also study handwriting, phonics, reading, language, social studies, and spelling.

When asked what they liked best about school, P.E. got the most votes followed by recess, art, and music. Donny Sousek, a second grader, said that getting to play with the other kids is what he likes best.

This energetic, young group seems very enthusiastic about getting a good start in the race of their school years!



Rachelle  
Cerny  
Dean  
Focher  
Tara  
Kavan  
Jenny  
Kliment



Christina  
Palensky  
Amy  
Paseka  
Mandie  
Smaus  
Renae  
Snitly



Amanda  
Sousek  
Danielle  
Stanislav  
Stephani  
Ballagh  
Angela  
Bradley



Paul  
Fujan  
Chris  
Kliment  
Mary Jo  
Kliment  
Jason  
Matulka



Donny  
Sousek  
Carley  
Urban  
Jessica  
Vanek  
Mrs. Ryan  
Esther

1st and 2nd



# THE RACE IS ON

# Racing to the finish line

*3 & 4 graders step up*

*Tori Cerny  
Doreen Focher  
JoAnn French  
Heather Hammond  
Kari Karstens*



*Kim Kliment  
Chris Kuncel  
Steve Malina  
Nick Odvody  
Lenny Palensky*



*Holly Pellam  
Renae Prochaska  
Russel Prochaska  
Chris Snitely  
Jeremy Stanislav*



*Heather Swartz  
Chad Urban  
Tracy Vermiline  
Miss Mier*



*Below-The third and fourth busy at work.*



For the third and fourth graders the 1986-87 year was full of surprises, some laughs, and deadlines. Trying to get their homework done and still have a little fun kept the third and fourth graders busy. Their school day started with math, art, music, then English. Twice a week they had P.E. followed by spelling, social studies, and science. Most of the third and fourth graders liked their math class best, and English was the second favorite.

When asked what their favorite game at recess was, Holly, Heather S., and Doreen said, "Four Square". Chad U. and Chris K. replied, "Football!!!"



# STEPPING UP ONCE AGAIN



*Aaron Davel  
Jessie Henderson  
Carol Houfek  
Jesse Houfek  
Tonette Kliment*



*Chad Koranda  
Rachel Palensky  
Adam Prochaska  
Leonard Swartz  
Deanna Vanek*



*Jeff Wirka  
Michael Brabec  
Scott Dvorak  
Rhonda Hanke  
Ronald Hanke*



*Brent Karstens  
Jason Kubik  
Teri Malina  
Wendy Paseka  
Kenny Peterson*



*Alan Pokorski  
Miss Gragert*

*This year the 5th & 6th graders are a massive 21 students who are enthusiastic about being one more grade ahead than they were last year.*

*From a poll taken most of them like school, the T.V. show Perfect Strangers, the rock group Twisted Sister, and the movie Back to the Future. On the poll was the question: Do you think that when you are Seniors you will be more rowdy than the Seniors of 1987? Explain! Lenny Swartz replied, "Yes, I'm more rowdy and my dad will buy the tires after I tear around town." Michael Brabec says, "No, not in school because the teachers keep getting meaner and meaner each year."*



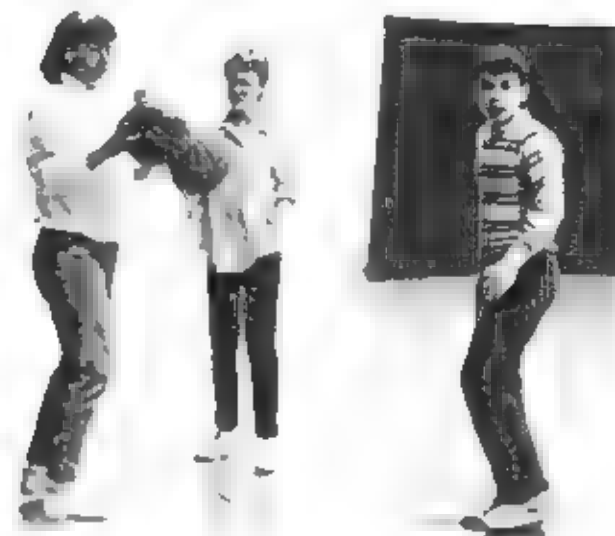
*Left picture shows study time in Miss Gragert's class.*

# They've Just Begun

Doug Havlovic  
Brian Kubik  
Greg Malina



Joey Nemec  
Jenny Vanek  
Ryan Vanek



Jenny and Leann are planning their next shot while Joey's attention is in another direction.

"What class do I go to now?" is a familiar question asked by seventh graders the first day of school. It is a change for them to move from one room to the next, one teacher to another but they quickly pick up the routine.

The 7 and 8th graders share many of the classes this year because the numbers are so small. Studies include Geography, Math, English, Life Science, P.E., Plain Literature, Vo-Ag Art, Home Ec., Band and Chorus.

When asked in a survey what he liked about being in Junior High, Dwain Prochaska commented, "You don't get bossed around by anyone younger than you." Brian Kubik liked the fact that they were soon to be in high school.

The Junior High went to Fremont for their field trip with a visit to the movie and Godfather's.

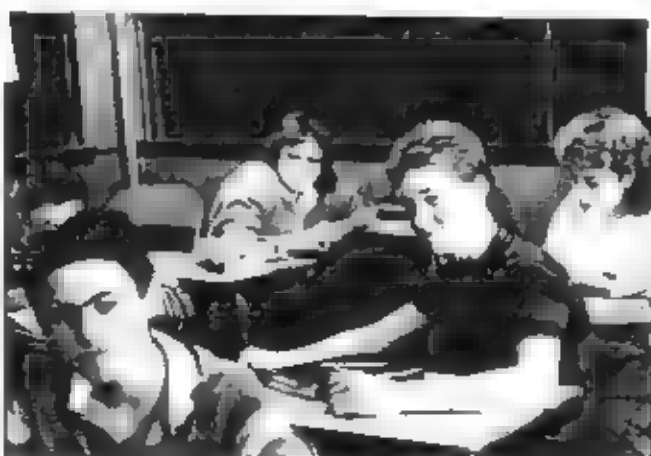
Joni Johnson  
Becky McKesson



Dale Peterson  
Dwain Prochaska



Jeff Sousek  
Leann Snitily



Above Test time even in Art as Becky, Dwain, Joni and Leann found out. Right-happy faces of Ryan, Joni, Brian and Jenny



# FRESHMEN ARE READY FOR THE NEXT STEP



Stacy Hanis  
Tim Hennessey  
Michelle Johnson  
Tom Johnson



Traci Kavan  
Robbie Koranda  
Deanna Kubik  
Mark Ostry



Sherri Paseka  
Marjorie Peterson  
Elizabeth Nemec  
Sasa Watts

New beginnings, strange faces and different classes are all in a normal day for the Freshmen. The majority of the freshmen replied that they liked high school. Deanna Kubik said the biggest change from Jr. high to high school was more responsibilities.

The freshman class had a choice of what they wanted to take first hour. They could have taken Visual Arts, Plains Literature, Computer, Band or Chorus. The second hour was English and then on to third hour class, Physical Science. Fourth hour was Vo-Ag or Home Ec and then on to Mr. Behne's class, Civics. P.E. was next and last, but

not least Algebra.

The freshmen had many problems and worries during their first year. Some of them were wondering, "What am I going to do after graduation?" Another worry was getting good grades. Others were concerned about their position on the totem pole—being a lowly freshman.

The freshmen had many things to look forward to this year. Robbie Koranda was looking forward to playing sports. Michelle Johnson, a new student, was looking forward to being with her friends. The freshmen have made a step at PHS.



Left: Sasa Watts reading Literature. Next: hard working history students.

# Swing'n Sophomores

Casey Babb  
Torrey Dael  
Carmon Egr  
Deanna Houfek



Gary Humlicek  
Chris Johnson  
Connie Kremiacek  
Shelly Odvody



Gary Prochaska  
Margaret Stanek  
Tammy Wirka  
Ralph Fanana



The Sophomores were swing'n right through their school year. They didn't have much of a chance to select their class schedule but they did get to choose their first period class. The choices included: computer, chorus, band, Plains Literature and Visual Arts. Gary H. commented, "Plains Lit. is interesting because there are students from different classes." Not just sophomores.

The most exciting thing that happens during a sophomore year is waiting for the moment their class rings are delivered. They arrived in October.

On their class trip they decided to save a little money. They rented a couple of movies and watched them at Miss Bean's house after they ate pizza at Godfather's in Fremont.

To raise money for their class they finally decided to have a car wash. It went over pretty well. As you can see the sophomores did have a swing'n year at PHS.





# Jivin' Juniors

## Steppin to the beat



Juniors this year are full of jet spirit; participating in many homecoming activities and winning many of the Spirit Week prizes among them a spirit stick for the most spirit in their class. At top left Becky Vanek and Gary Piercy as Tarzan and Jane during spirit week.

Magazines sales were one of the main projects of the Junior Class this year. Every year they sell magazines to raise money for class expenses and prom.

The Junior's were also busy planning, preparing and decorating for their successful prom.

Juniors had quite a work load this year with their classes of History, English, Spanish, Computer, Typing I, Home Ec III and Chemistry, to name a few. Juniors were also involved in sports, play, FFA, FHA. Pictured above- Mike Kubik hard at work during typing class and Larry, Curtis and Troy in art class.

As the end of the year drew near at PHS the class of 88 advanced steadily onward toward completion of the final phase of their high school career with a tremendous feeling of spirit and cooperation.



Brenda Belik  
Gerald Humlcek  
Kari Johnson  
Troy Kavan



Larry Koranda  
Michael Kubik  
Gary Piercy  
Curtis Prochaska



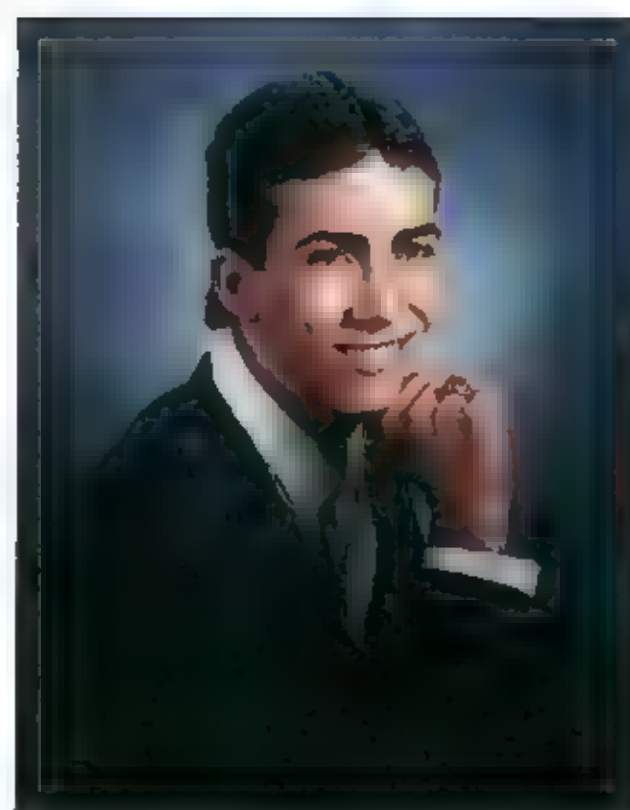
Kim Smith  
Becky Vanek  
Tracy Vanek  
Deanne Wade



***Matt L. Bechdoldt***



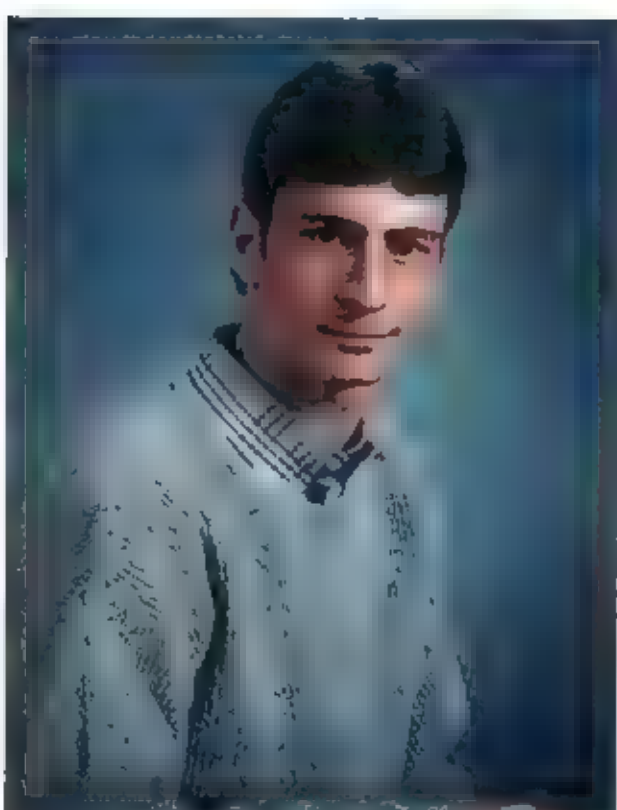
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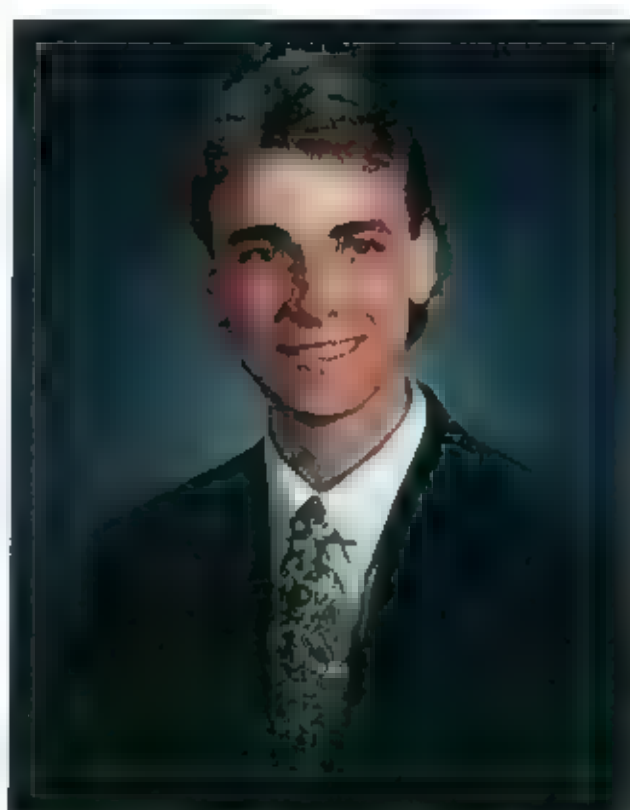
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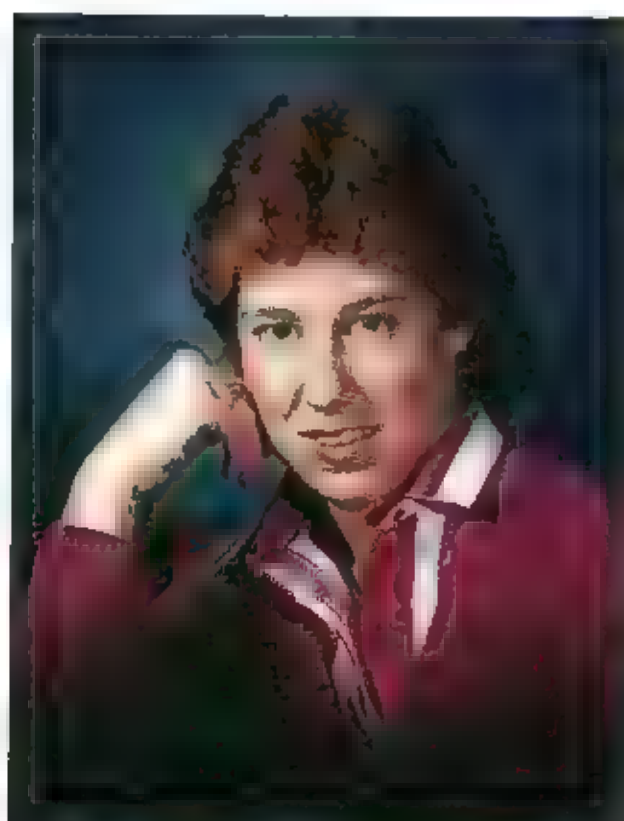
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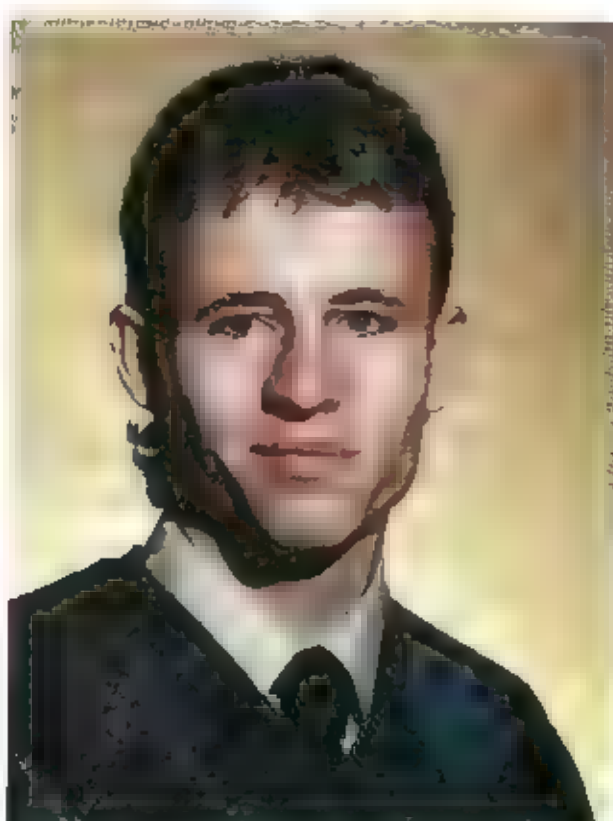
***Duane J. Havlovic***



***John S. Kaspar***



***Connie J. Kratky***



***James R. Kubik***



***Roger D. Kubik***





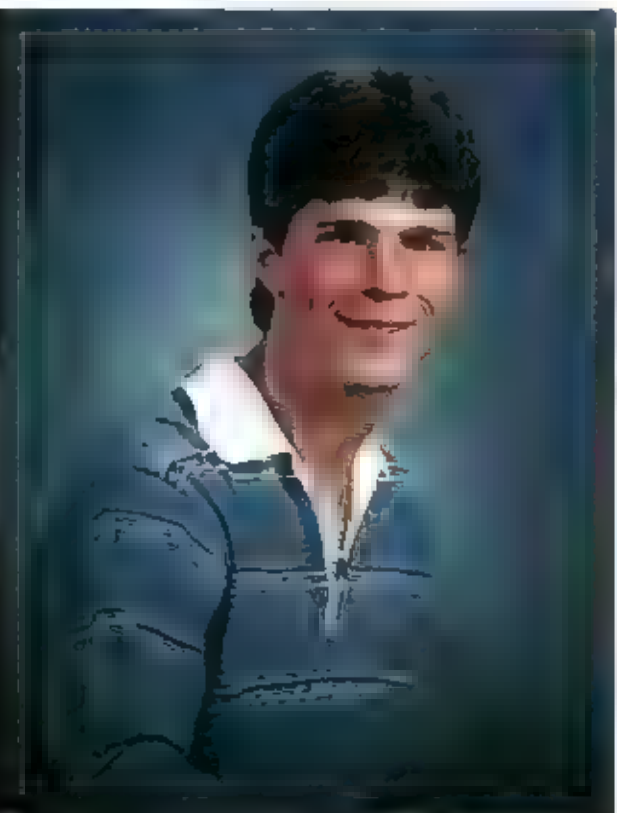
*Mary E. Lawver*



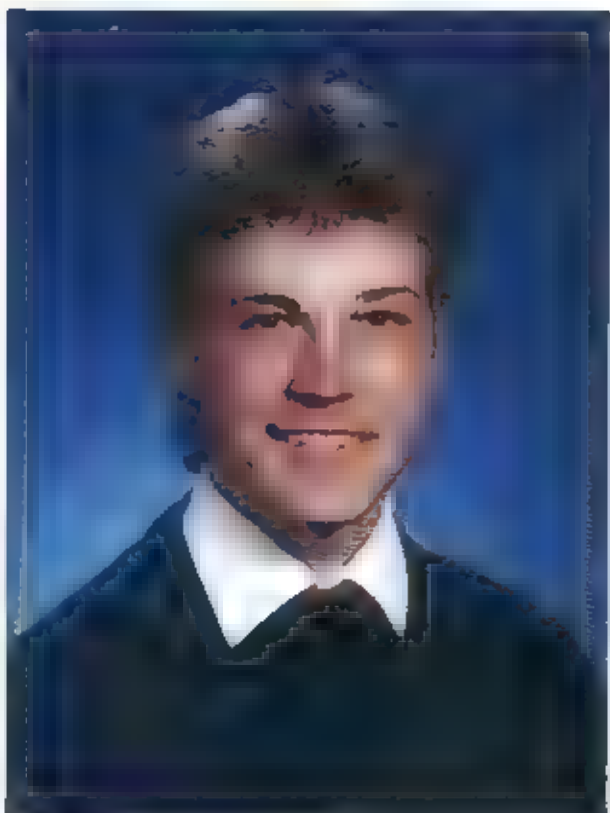
*Rilla Marie McCullick*



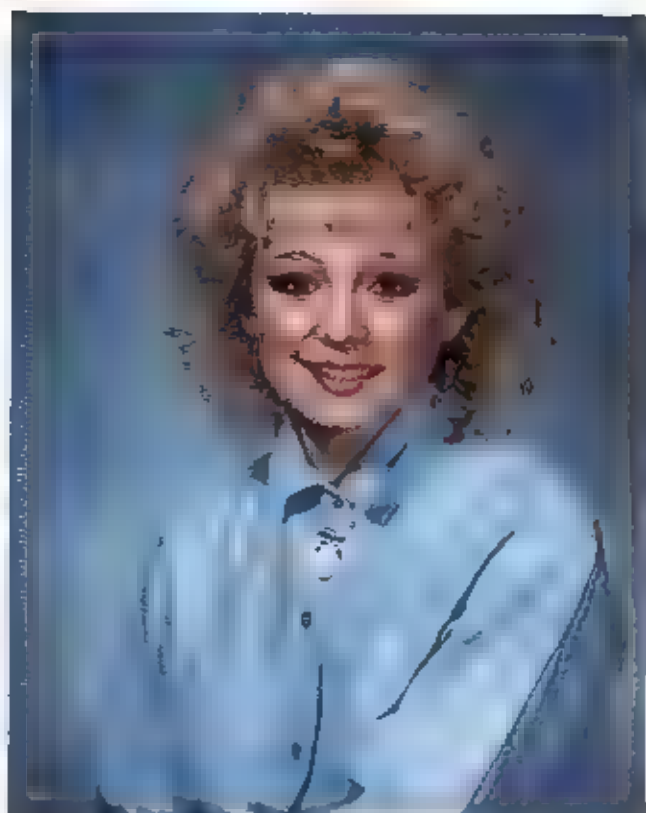
*Cory L. Piercy*



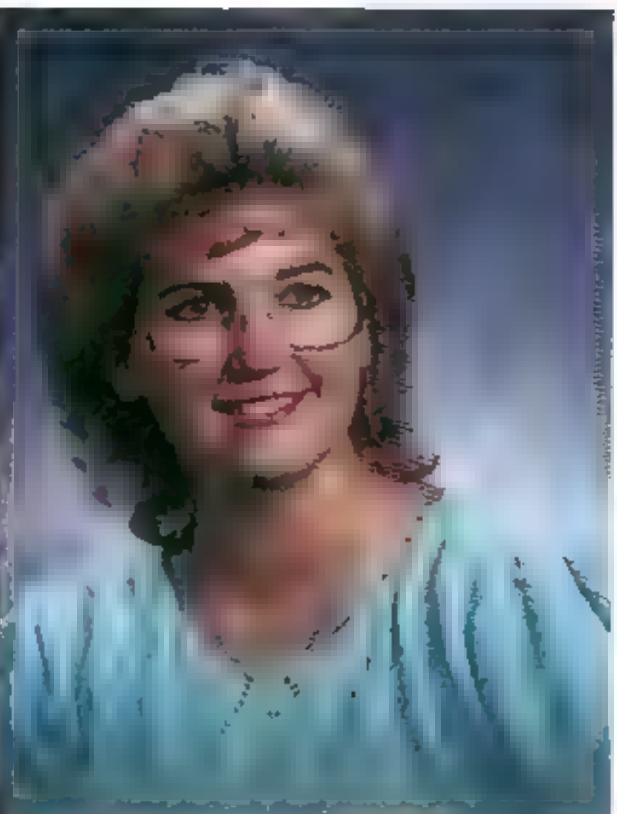
*Scott A. Polacek*



*Brian C. Prochaska*



*Melissa R. Smith*



*Darlene M. Snitily*



*Marlene C. Sousek*



*Constance R. Stava*

# Leading The Way



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A class officer has a lot of responsibility and leadership skills to learn along the way; from making those few phone calls to counting the last penny.

Although people might hate to follow directions, they have to realize it isn't easy being an officer. Freshmen Pres. Stacey Hanis responded, "Sometimes during the meetings it gets tough to keep everybody in order." Just because you have a healthy Pres. doesn't mean a Vice-Pres. has it easy. A lot of decisions need to be made and Cory Piercy likes to make those decisions because, "It makes me feel important." To handle class money is a great honor but as Connie Kratky said, "It takes a lot of time to put all the records in the book and keep them straight." Most everyone agreed that the class members "Do a pretty good job."

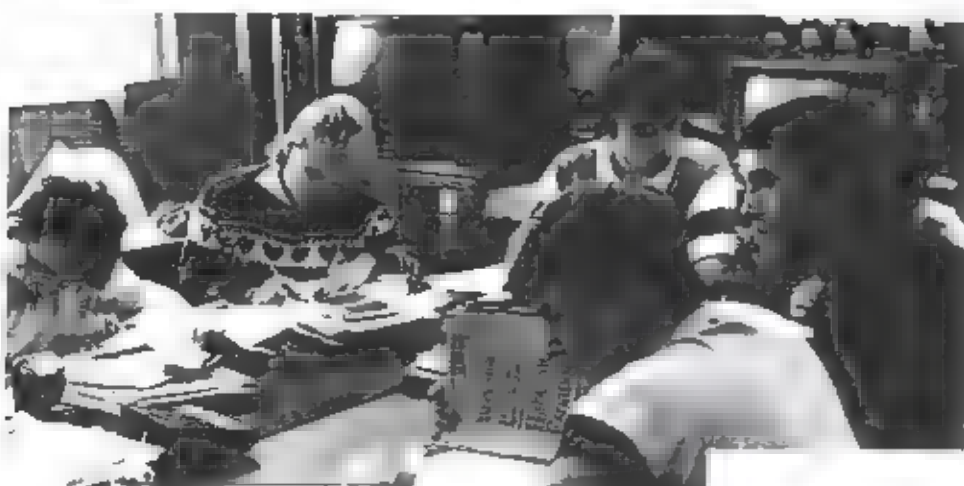


# PHS

## GUIDE TO SURVIVE



*Let's face it-everyone needs a little help in their life to help them survive-whether it is advice about homework, boyfriends, girlfriends, or just coping with those Monday mornings. If you walk through the hallways at PHS you will always hear some juicy gossip of what people did on the weekend. Sometimes just sit back and think "How could they do that in one night?" Or what about some of those classes when the night before you stayed up watching T.V. or studying for the big test? To help you out, we asked students some of these questions and here's your Guide To Survive.*



### **1. Helpful hints in surviving a weekend.**

*Rent movies and stay home and watch them.-Cory*

*Go cruising, and out to eat.-Stacey*

*Get your homework done first then go out and have fun so all you have to worry about is going to sleep Sunday.  
-Roger*

*There's no way to survive because you don't really want to. You have two choices: Stay home or suffer the consequences.-Kim*



*Top left: Deann H., Brenda, and Shelly just hanging around. Middle: Spanish I class keep themselves busy through the year. Bottom: Becky chows down while getting some of her work done. Bottom right: Mike shows off his car.*



### **2. How do you escape falling asleep in class?**

*I stay alert while trying to see who "is" falling asleep; like listening to Larry snore behind me.-Becky V.*

*I don't I just paint eyes on my eyelids.-Gary Piercy*

*Stare at the teachers face and watch their lips move.-Deanna H.*

## What P.H.S. Students do on the Weekends

There are an unlimited number of things. Students can be found at their friend's house most of the time. They practically live there. As you can see in the picture below of Brenda B. and Tracy Vanek at Tracy's home.

Some kids do have to work on weekends. Many work on farms as seen below, Scott Polacek and Chris Johnson working with corn.

No matter how cold it is outside, weekends can be enjoyed at a Prague game. Kids do have a tendency to visit other schools' games even though it might sound like a good excuse to a parent.

Swimming, roller skating, bowling, and hunting are a few things that students enjoy. Swimming is Marie McCullick, Connie Stava, and Scott Polacek having a splash of a time in the pool at Peru State College. It just goes to show you the students at P.H.S. know how to have fun on weekends!



## Weekends Weekends



## Nicknames

Nicknames at P.H.S. have gotten started in different ways. Some names have started by shortening the last name. For instance, Gary Humlicek is known as "Homer," Deanna Houfek is called "Houf," Brian Prochaska goes by "Pro," and Duane Havlovic answers to "Huv," Can you guess who Beck is? Of course it's Matt Beckdolt.

There are some people that get nicknames because they do something to earn that nickname. For example, they call Scott Polacek "Frog" because of the way he walks and it just fits him. The juniors say they gave Gerald Humlicek the name "Chuck" because he is always smiling. Connie Kratky and Connie Kremlacek, are "Red" from their hair color. Dale Focher got labeled "Roch" from a pep rally and it has stuck since.

Nicknames show a special part in friendship, so don't feel awkward just because you have one. It just shows that people notice something different about you or just that you have too long of a name and they want to spice it up a bit.

Nicknames help distinguish a person's identity. Sometimes, however, no matter how hard a person may try to shake it, that nickname seems to hang on forever!

## Favorites at P.H.S.

### One Weekend in December

Movie - Top Gun

Rock group - Bon Jovi

Weekend fun - go to another town

Class - History and Vo-Ag

Soft drink - Mountain Dew

Pro football team - Chicago Bears

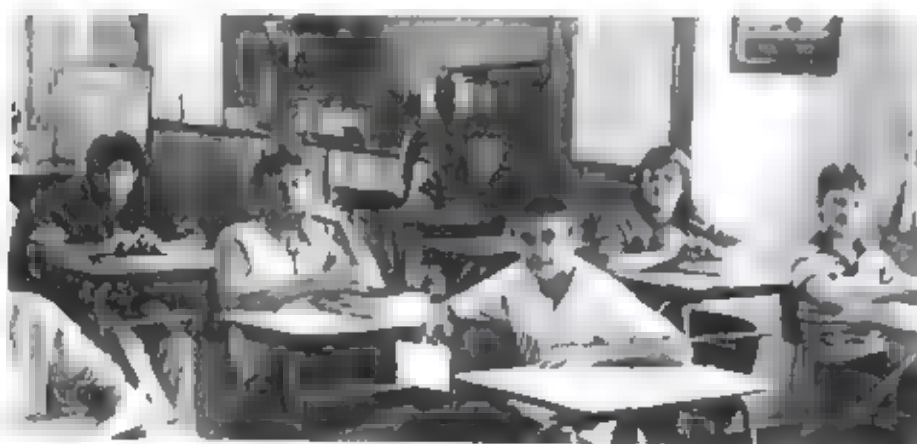




# School Life

*In years past, the annual has been only who kids are; not what kids want, like, or need. This year, since we're running with PHS, we decided to tell you what the Panthers need, class-wise. This whole section is all about classes we take, enjoy, or dread. School life plays a big part in our Panther lives, and taking the right class may help decide what happens after graduation. We have new classes, required classes, and optional classes all in our school system. Go onward, read and . . . Run PHS!*

*At right- Relaxation time in the gym over noon break to catch up on all the latest news.*



*Above- Mr. Brabec enjoys running the fun with his Jr High class  
Below- Scott Polacek models his new designer dressing while working with acids.*



## Running the Fun

*Mr. Brabec's class is taken because of requirements and because of fun.*

*We asked what the most exciting thing was about taking a class with Mr. Brabec. Little did we know that the Art room would be bombarded with answers!!*

*"Everything dies!!" Connie Kratky exclaimed. Scott Polacek jumped in with, "Gary and he had a bet if a plant would survive the year, and it seems to be looking weaker already!"*

*So we took into consideration that Mr. Brabec is . . . shall we say . . . exciting in his high school classes. But maybe he tones down for Jr. High. Wrong! Jeff Sousek told us about the time Mr. Brabec stood on a desk to prove a point. What point we asked. Jenny Vanek laughed, "He jumped off the desk to act like he was flying!"*

*But it's not just goofing off in Mr. Brabec's class. Many students said that they learned fun and exciting things. Marie McCullick discovered not to play with acids. Kim Smith learned about the body in Physiology. Doug Havlovic participated in dissecting frogs (fun?). And Joni Johnson learned the most important thing. "I don't like to take notes!!"*

*Mr. Brabec is also the Guidance Counselor for PHS. When asked how he feels about this, Mr. Brabec replied, "I enjoy trying to help students with their problems. It gives a more personal side."*

*The students agree that this is a good idea and everyone seems to agree that Science class has it's moments of Running with the Fun.*

# ENGLISH

*English-the required class everyone must take. The word brings terror to some, no feelings to others, and joy to a few. Some kids love and some kids hate the class but not the teacher, Mrs. Linda Foxworthy. The vote is practically unanimous that Mrs. Foxworthy tries to make grammar and literature fun. "I like teaching English because for one thing its a required class so I get to see every student."*

*When asked how she feels when students complain about having to take English or Literature, she said, "It depends what kind of mood I'm in, a "you-should-be-grateful" or "tough-life's-not-easy-for-you" mood. It's a challenge because not only students who are good at it are in here."*

*As for the student's view, Tim Hennessey summed it up with the reply to this question: Why do you like the teacher or the class? "She is a good teacher so I like the class and I get to finish a lot of the other work from other classes." Although many students agree its difficult, most say they are learning for the future.*



*Working, for a change in English class!*

# HOME ECONOMICS

*You've run a long way baby!*



*Home Ec. class has really changed in the past years. A class that used to be learning to cook and basic sewing skills has turned into much more.*

*Home Economics is required for female students in 7th grade through 9th grade. After these three years it becomes optional.*

*In the 7th grade class, the girls learn mainly about basic food and nutrition. They also scan over grooming and basic clothing skills.*

*The one and only 8th grade girl this year, Jenny Vanek, says she gets a semester of Basic Clothing. "Being alone, it gets really boring. It's easier though because I get more help."*

*The 9th grade have a comprehensive class. They learn mainly about housing, dating, and clothing.*

*The 10th grade, during 1st semester, learn about Food and Nutrition, and in the 2nd semester they learn more about clothing.*

*The Juniors have a fun year with Housing 1st semester, and Child Development in second semester.*

*The Seniors are able to take two Home Ec. classes. Home Ec. IV is Advanced Clothing Textiles and Advanced Nutrition and Food. The other class is Adult Living which Seniors girls or boys can take. In Adult Living the Seniors spend one semester on Consumer Education and one on Parenting Education.*

*As you can tell, the Home Ec. Department keeps Mrs. Joyce Paseka very busy.*







*Above: Sophomores rack their brains on some geometric figures. Below: Jr. High closing in on another year of math skills.*



*Torrey Daue and his friendly computer*

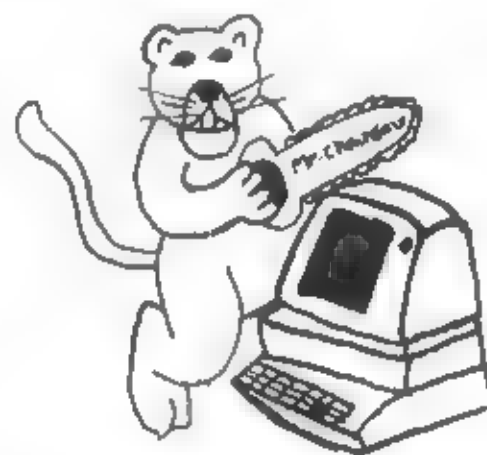
initial method of programming that is faster, cheaper and easier. If you don't catch that class you can take the class Office Machines taught by Mrs. Sackett which works with the word processor, spread sheet and data base. Mr. Hansen commented, "Society has made computer knowledge a must."

## Math-A Challenging Class?

*Students are not into self-punishment or thriving on panic but they are into challenging their brain with figures, dimensions and formulas.*

*Jr. High studies basic math problems solving, computation of skills, geometry and measurement of charts and graphs. They ready themselves for advanced math classes. Freshmen have Algebra I which has intergers, equations, factoring, fractions and basic functions which makes brain cells work overtime. Sophomores take Geometry and challenge themselves with proofs and basic geometric figures. Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to choose if they wish to take a math class. Algebra II is offered to Juniors and Trig and Pre-Calculus for Seniors.*

*When math becomes too challenging you hear complaints from the students. Miss Thomsen explained, "when I receive complaints, I try to encourage the student that what they are studying will help them. If not directly in the career they pick, it helps them to increase their thought patterns. It is important in life to step back and think out all the possibilities; like in math problems."*



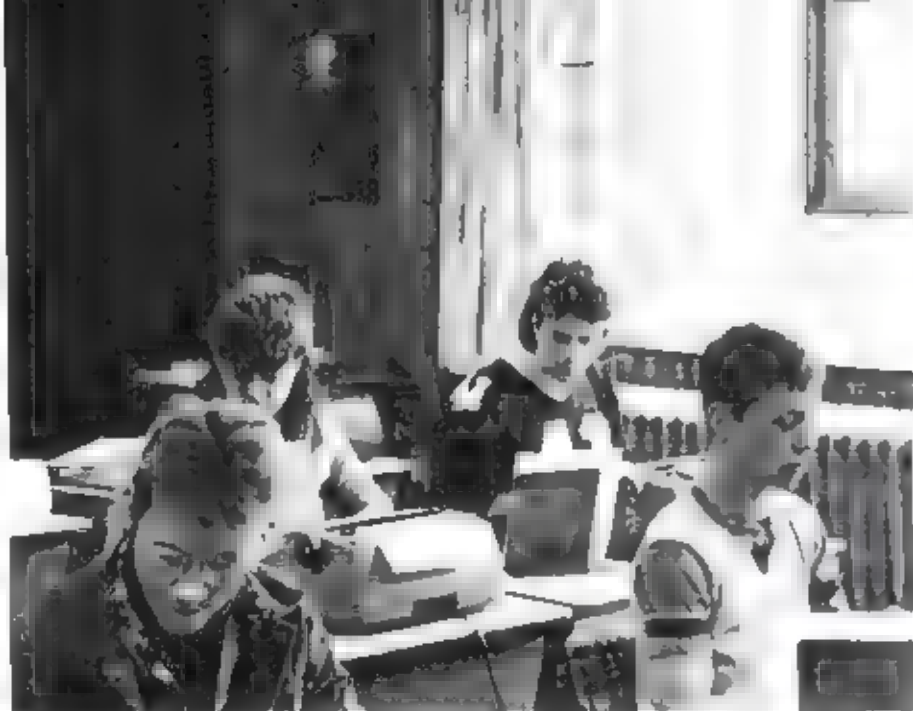
## Computer Classes

*Running with the pace*

*Society is advancing in technology so fast the students need the opportunity to keep pace in this era. There is a definite need to learn about the computer to seek most any kind of employment.*

*For example farmers can gain knowledge to help out costs and help with other management planning. All the effort, time and patience involved can sometimes make you want to take a saw to your friendly computer but the results can be rewarding beyond your imagination.*

*Computer Programming in the Basic Language is offered at P.H.S. to Sophomores through Seniors first period. Miss Thomsen teaches this class which consists of an*



# B U S I N E S S

*Hola, Que tal . . . words from another language-or from another world? Thirteen people dared to learn this mumble-jumble this year. The classes met every day in the Audio Visual (A.V.) Room instructed by Miss Beans. They watched films, studied, read stories, studied, talked on the phone to a Spanish instructor (yuck), and studied. But their classes were not all work and no play. On certain days they cooked food that came up in their Spanish dialogue. But, of course, the Spanish I and II classes enjoyed (for the most part) their year, but as Brenda, a first-year Spanish student would say, "I don't think I'm gonna pass it."*

*At left-The Juniors are typing away. Above-Scott working (or pretending to be working) on the computer. Below-The Accounting class taking notes.*



*Anything from typing, to adding and subtracting, to listening to a tape of dictation-that's Business. From Typing I, Office Machines, Accounting, to Business English and Communications, Business Math, and Office Procedures, Mrs. Sackett keeps herself busy. Her day started out busy and ended busy. Her day was a full load of seven classes, with 30 students in and out of her room. Many students had more than one class with Mrs. Sackett-like Darlene- "I have Office Machines, Accounting and Office Practice with her. Sometimes the work is hard, but usually not. I'll tell you now, she's the teacher who gives me the most work!!!"*

*Most of the students liked her classes even to the point of almost, sort of, enjoying it! But there's always Gary Piercy, "It's frustrating!"*

# S P A N I S H



*Above - Kim and Becky (are you cheating?) doing their Spanish worksheets.*

## The Spanish class Quotes:

*"Trying to translate and doing the workbook is the hardest. The best part of it is the fun and interesting classes. I've already taken it four years!" Kim (Carlotta)*

*"It's a big challenge. No one should expect to breeze through it. It's difficult and takes studying." Becky (Rebecca)*



## Business Quotes and "One-liners"

What's the best part of your business class?

*"When I get Mary in trouble." Jim "I like the timings and make-up days." Margaret*

*"Gossiping!!!" Marie*

*"The assignments." Chris E. (Really Chris?)*

*"Eyes on your copy." Mrs. Sackett "A secretary's work is never done." John*

*"Can I have the bathroom pass?" Larry*



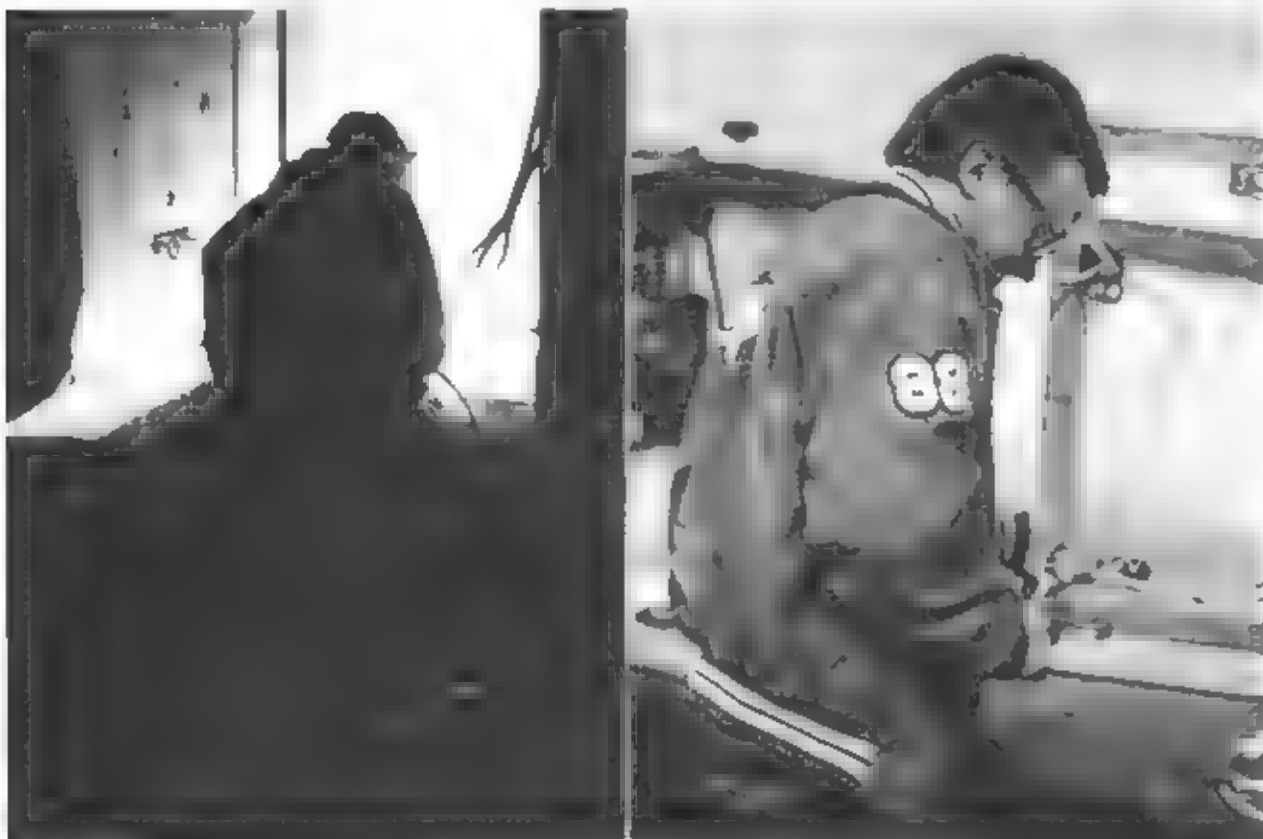
# No Doubt About It!

## Vo-Ag Students at P.H.S. Learn

Because Prague is a rural community and agriculture is the main industry, some may think the students would know almost everything already. Well, that's not true. The students' list of things they never ever knew before range from using saws, judging soil, the types of beef and swine, making wire, building garages to welding. Mr. Collins added, "The most important thing the Vo-Ag students can learn is that Ag is our ever changing industry and to be successful you need to keep abreast of those changes."

Two changes in the class schedule this year were the start of an Ag-Business class which deals with Human Relations, Salesmanship, Distributing, Advertising, etc. of Ag products. Cory P. recommends the class to students who want to get into business occupation. "It is a GREAT class," as Chris E. said. The second was the arrival of a student teacher who graduated from the Ashland-Greenwood High School-Lisa Haldeman. Before she left on Dec. 17, 1986 she commented, "I really enjoyed student teaching here at Prague! The staff here have been super! The students are great, they are a lot of fun and for the most part they seem like they want to learn!"

Top left: Chris J. is showing the skills of welding. Top right: Gary Piercy performing a wireless act. Bottom left: Student teacher Lisa Haldeman. Bottom Right: Vo-Ag students hard at work picking up corn for a project.



## What's Happening?

### In the History Classes at P.H.S.

Students are either sleeping or watching others sleep. Well, not really-even though they complain history is boring taking notes and having everything repeated over, many students enjoy it and would take history if it wasn't required. Mr. Behne's explanation for complaining students is "They complain just to hear themselves talk." Although Connie Kratky added, "He is one of those teachers who loves to talk, talk and talk."

You can find the Jr. High trying to get enough passes to go to other rooms but they study the basic geography and the affect it has on human activities with a 9 week study of Nebraska History. Freshmen's course in Civics isn't just counting the minutes until the bell rings but of citizenship in our gov't and the modern problems of the world. World History is the hardest to understand and learn for a sophomore according to Mr. Behne because people, places and ideas are studied and compared from country to country. The only way Sasa W. said to live through it is "sleep with your eyes open." The juniors course in American History acquaints the student with how American society developed in the last 120 years-not pick up hints on "how to keep your foot on a trash can but never fall in." Although Marie M. said "It should be half-way decent in trivial pursuit." American Government tries helping the seniors decide why gov't is needed and ready them for the adult world. Mr. Behne wishes he'd only have one session of geography but as his ton of 9" length chalk would have it, he teaches a Sr. High Geography that alternates every year with Economics. This is the only elective history class where it's up to the student if he wishes to have his eyes double focus from looking at the black board so long.

As you can see from the picture at right, a lot can happen with the "ultimate" history teacher at P.H.S.



Freshmen half asleep and studying. Left: The "ultimate" history teacher Mr. Behne



# Drama at P.H.S.



First row Gary Percy, Connie Stava, Melissa Smith, Scott Polacek Second row Becky Vanek, Marlene Sousek, Cory Percy, Shelly Odvody, Tracy Vanek Third row: Tammy Wirka, Deanna Houfek, Connie Kratky, Mary Lawver, Connie Kremlacek, Darlene Snitily. Last row: Mike Brennan, Chris Egr, Brian Prochaska, Dale Focher and Jim Kubik. Not Shown: Brenda Belik, Traci Kavan, Matt Bechdolt, Kim Smith and Deanne Wade

"SAGE OF SAGEBRUSH SAL" was a melodrama presented at the one-act play contest held at Peru State. It was also presented as part of their spring play. It is the story of Sagebrush Sal (Connie Stava) and her attempts to take over the Bloody Turnip Saloon, run by Jake the Snake (Scott Polacek). Her daughter Hazeltine (Melissa Smith) finds true love with Heartbleed Haymeadow (Gary Percy). It is the classic melodrama as narrated by Marlene Sousek which includes Cowboys, Indians and Can-Can Girls.

Other Characters: Chief Hocksy Mosh - Cory Percy  
Yocksy Mommy - Becky Vanek  
Dying Cowboy - Brian Prochaska  
Lonesome Cowboy - Chris Egr  
(Casey Babb)

Cowboys - Dale Focher  
Jim Kubik

Indians - Tracy Vanek  
Brenda Belik  
Shelly Odvody

Can-Can Girls - Connie Kratky  
Tammy Wirka  
Mary Lawver  
Deanna Houfek  
(Marie McCullick)

Crew - Traci Kavan  
Matt Bechdolt  
Mike Brennan  
Darlene Snitily  
Dale Focher

Student Directors - Kim Smith  
Deanne Wade



Top left is the four dancing and singing Can-Can Girls of the Bloody Turnip Saloon. Top right is the Narrator with Sal calling for a minister so she and her daughter Hazeltine below right can get hitched up to their loves. Above is Sagebrush Sal showing Jake the Snake she means business







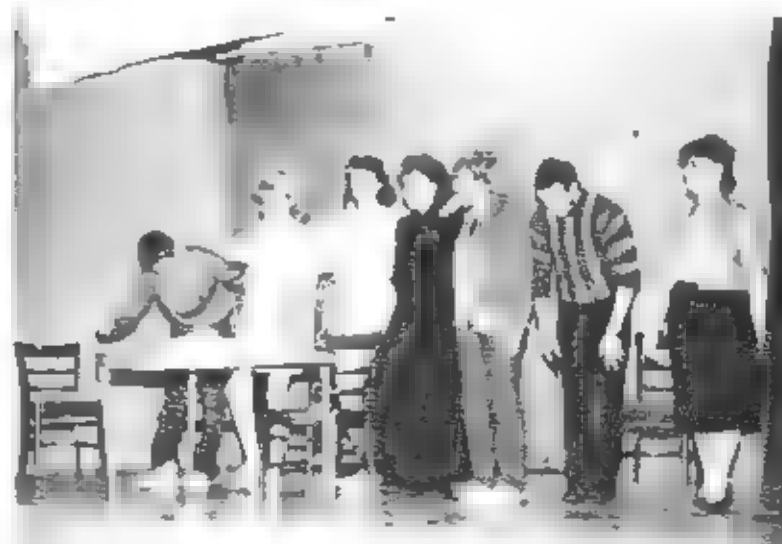
**THE UNINVITED GHOST** - A group of teenagers plan a surprise birthday party to be held in a "haunted" mansion where an unsolved murder was committed twenty years before. A mysterious "lady in black" terrorizes the group. Who is she? And who are the strangers looking at the house? The teenagers manage to solve the crime and the mystery of the crying baby too.

**Cast of Characters:**

Hortense Gardiner - Marlene Sousek  
 Jim Elliot - Scott Polacek  
 Dorothy Warren - Becky Vanek  
 Mrs. Flinch - Tracy Vanek  
 Madge - Connie Stava  
 Betty - Melissa Smith  
 Bill - Gary Piercy  
 Rich - Cory Piercy  
 Nancy - Connie Kratky  
 Elaine - Mary Lawver



Left corner "One Shot Sal" is defending herself from the cowboys. Below is Jake the Snake talking to the Dubuna Indian tribe for help to save his saloon. At the right is the cast from *The Uninvited Ghost* taking a bow. Below right is Jim Elliot holding a gun on the mysterious lady.



**Speech Team** - Bottom: Tracy, Sponsor - Mrs. Foxworthy, Brenda; Top: Melissa and Gary. Above picture is Gary Piercy reading *The Life of Walter Mytty* during intermission at the Spring School Play in May.

## Speech Contest Rate High

Four students participated in the district speech contest held in Clarks in March. Gary Piercy earned an "excellent" rating for his humorous prose reading from *The Secret Life of Walter Mytty* by James Thurber. Another "excellent" was received by Melissa Smith for her poetry reading. The duet acting team of Tracy Vanek and Brenda Belik selected a reading from *Voices from the High School* and earned a well-deserved "superior" rating.



# BAND KEEPING TO THE BEAT



The band members were First row: Gary Piercy, Margaret Stanek, Joey Nemec, Brian Kubik, Ryan Vanek. Second row: Becky McKesson, Stacy Hanis, Traci Kavan, Tammy Wirka, Deanna Houfek, Dale Peterson, Miss Beans. Third row: Sheri Paseka, Robbi Koranda, Doug Havlovic, Greg Malina, Jeff Sousek. Last row: Elizabeth Nemec, Mark Ostry, Cory Piercy, Larry Koranda, Troy Kavan and Dwain Prochaska.

This year was the start of the Prague Marching Band. The Band marched at the Shrine Bowl Parade, the State Fair, and Grand Island's "Harvest of Harmony."

Among their other performances were various pep band appearances, including Girls District Basketball Tournament, Winter and Spring Concerts, District Music Contest, and Memorial Day services in Prague and Malmo.

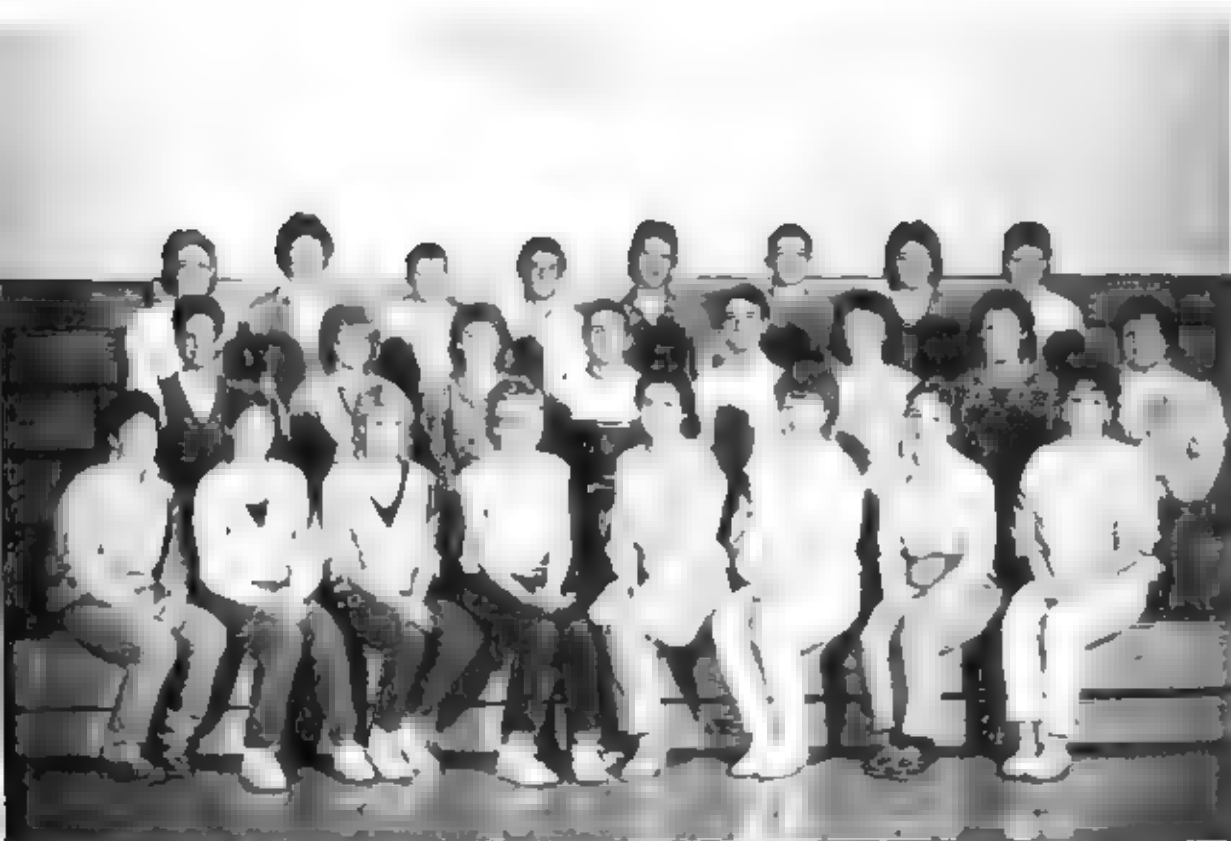


Top picture: Prague Band marching at the State Fair. Left picture: Band director Miss Beans marches with the Band as they lead the way down town for a pep rally. Right top: turkeys march with the Band. Bottom right: the Band at practice





# CHORUS KEEPS UP THE ENTHUSIASM



High School chorus members: Deanna Houfek, Connie Kratky, Mark Ostry, Robbie Koranda, Troy Kavan, Larry Koranda, Connie Stava, Michelle Johnson. Second row: Sherri Pasaka, Darlene Snitily, Margaret Stanek, Cory Piercy, John Kasper, Marie McCullik, Marlene Sousek, Miss Beans. Front row: Carmon Egr, Tammy Wirka, Traci Kavan, Stacy Hanis, Elizabeth Nemec, Connie Kremlacek, Deanna Kubik and Brenda Belik

Chorus - an everyday class for the high school students at Prague. They are constantly busy practicing for the Christmas concert District contest and Spring concert. Though it is hard work, they still keep the high voltage for singing.

In the classroom every morning Miss Beans begins to have warm-ups to get her students' voices ready to sing songs they need to work on.

You can tell that chorus is well liked because there are 24 chorus members in the class. So if you want to see kids having fun, go see the P.H.S. students performing in the classroom or on stage.



Jr. High school chorus members are: top row: Jeff Sousek, Dale Peterson, Brian Kubik, Ryan Vanek and Doug Havlovic. Bottom row: LeAnn Snitily, Becky McKesson, Jenny Vanek, Dwain Prochaska, Greg Malina, Joey Nemec, and not pictured, Joni Johnson.

Pictured to the lower left are the Kindergarten singing at the Christmas concert. Picture at the right are Scott Polacek, Troy Kavan, Mark Ostry, and Rob Koranda





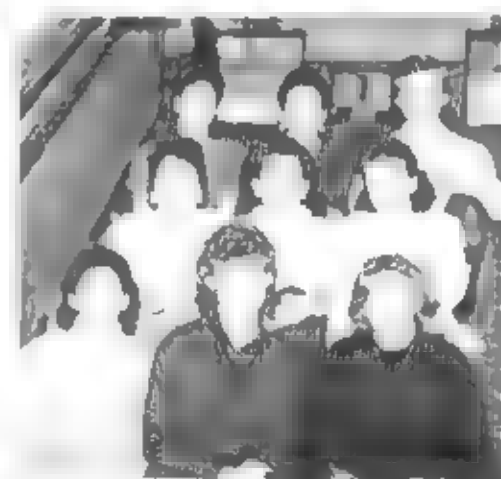
## ANNUAL STAFF

*This year's annual staff started the year with 12 students dropping to 9 at 2nd semester. These students worked hard planning pages, developing and printing pictures, and meeting company deadlines.*

*The annual staff had a raffle for an annual with tickets being sold by the staff members. The highest sales person was Brenda; she received a free annual. The winner of the drawing was Mr. Luxford. Ads were sold to Prague and surrounding areas. The annual staff sold over \$2,000 which covered about 2/3 of the cost of the annual.*

*This year the annual staff asked all the students in the school to design an annual cover and the winner would win a free annual. The student body voted on a cover that they liked. The winner was Tracy Vanek with the idea of RUN PHS.*

*The staff planned the annual this year to include more student life, accent on different classes, art work, and different usages of gray and, to the students' dismay, lots of copy. The making of the annual became a class this year for the first time in a number of years. It enabled more time spent on thought and planning for the entire book. The class also took pictures to send to the papers.*



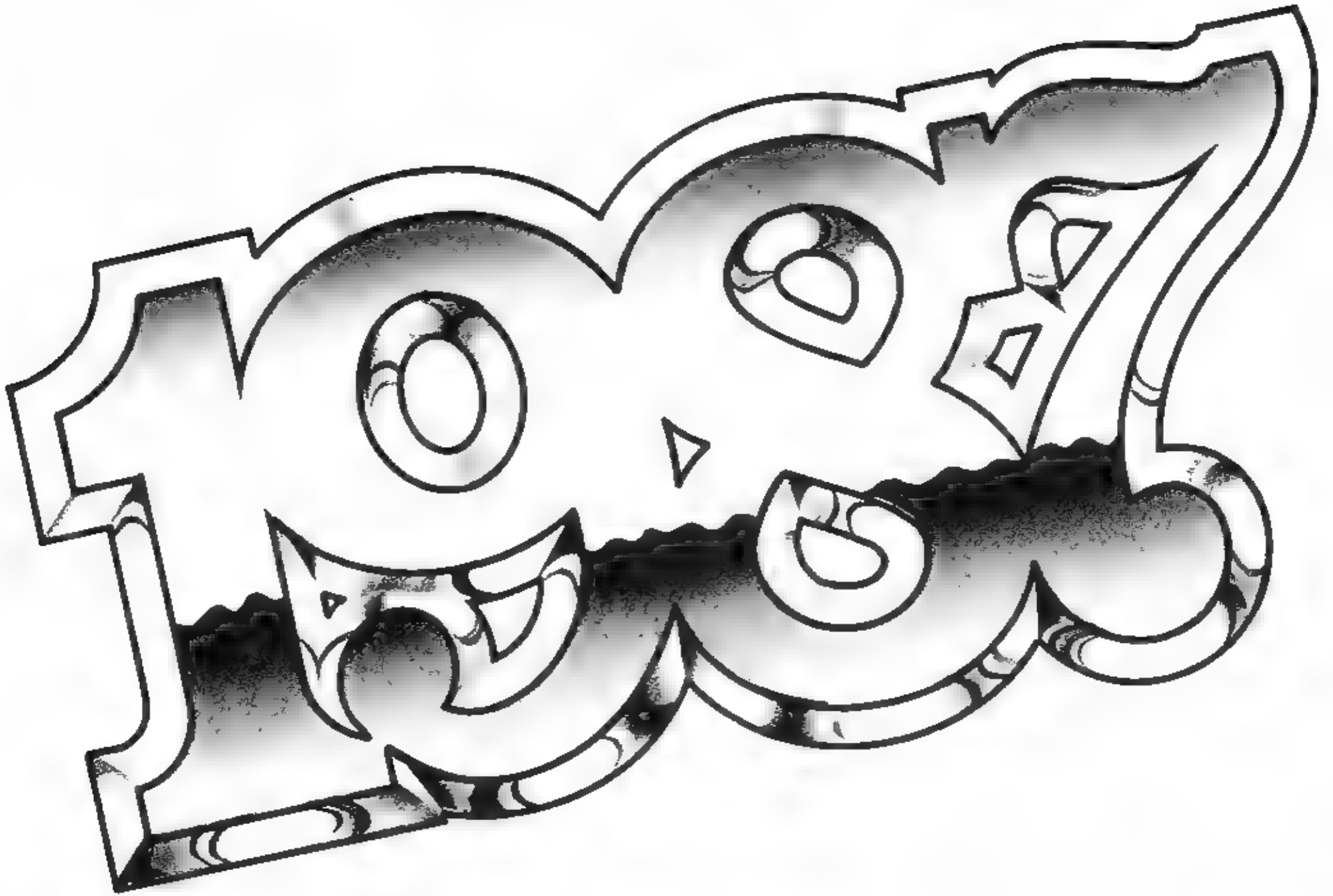
*Smile, you're  
on candid  
camera*



*Top left: Greg Adams and Mrs. Zeilinger discuss things about the annual. Second: 8 members of annual staff pose when they went to the Walsworth Yearbook Convention. Middle left: Marlene shows Carmon the darks and lights of a picture. Bottom left: Kari hard at work.*

*Top Right: Gerald, Carmon, Brenda, Tracy, Deanne, and Connie Krem, discuss some plans for the 1987 annual. Second: Mrs. Zeilinger shows two students a way to lay out a copy. Middle Right: The 9 members of annual staff are: Deanne Wade, Tracy Vanek, Gerald Humlicek, Brenda Belik, Marlene Sousek, Connie Stava, Carmon Egr, Connie Kremlacek, and Darlene Snitsly. Bottom Right: Brenda and Tracy selling raffle tickets.*





**Administration**

# Running Panther High



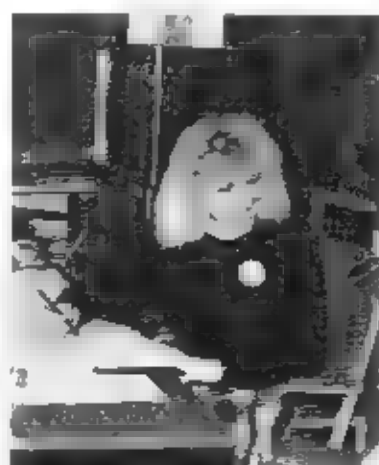
Above left: Keith Hanke - Vice-President, Victor Sousek - Treasurer, Louis Kavan - member, Gerald Paes - member, Janet Piercy - President, Karen Houfek - Secretary. Above middle: Superintendent Andrew Hansen and Principal Arlene Krael who is also the Librarian and teaches Jr High English. Bottom left: Secretary and bookkeeper Jeanette Booze. Teachers Aid Cathy Snitly. Bus drivers: Leo Steinbach, Margie Steinbach, Alvin Booze. Middle right: Janitors Ron Cerny and Twila Wade. Twila also drives the Kindergarten bus. Bottom: Volunteer Aids Betty Paes and Vicki Swartz.



Running Panther High can be a strenuous job for these people. There are an unlimited amount of things the school board does. One is setting all the rules to meet with the State Regulations. Mr. Hansen also has many jobs to accomplish too such as setting up all the sports activities' dates, times, and referees. He also decides if school should be an hour late or no school at all in bad weather. Mrs. Krael assists the superintendent and takes care of all absence slips, advance notices, excuse slips, the check out file, etc. Mrs. Booze is trying to convert all the bookwork and school handbooks to the computer, makes sure the weekly bulletin gets out on Fridays and answers all calls etc. Janitors have the "dirtiest" job of all. They clean up after the students and teachers. They do everything from vacuuming the mud out of the hall rug to unlocking or locking the last door. Getting the kids to school on time lies in the hands of the bus drivers as does taking them to all the away extracurricular activities. Teachers Aids do a lot of running around. They make sure they have the last copy run off or they show the elementary something new on a computer. All in all, this makes for a very busy day.



Barbara Chall is the Speech Therapist





# Leaders at P.H.S.



**Mrs. Bauer:**  
Special Education



**Mrs. Foxworthy:**  
English, Speech, Creative Writing,  
Drama, Freshmen Class  
Sponsor, Ass't Volleyball Coach



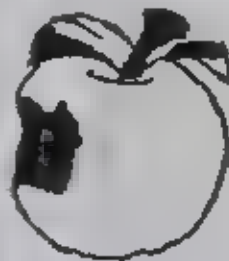
**Miss Beans:**  
Band, Chorus, Spanish, Sophomore  
Class Sponsor



**Mr. Luxford:**  
P.E., Health, Football Coach, P-  
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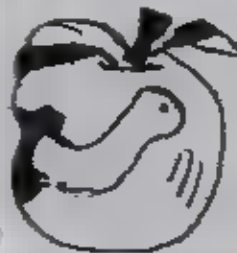
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Leading the classes at P.H.S. is not all work with no play. The teachers participate in taking tickets at the exciting football, volleyball and basketball games. Some of the teachers were involved in spirit week. Miss Thomsen and Mrs. Sackett dressed up like plain and peanut M&M's on Couple's Day. The teachers exchange names to give presents on birthdays or holidays. Some can find posters or poems in surprising places. As you can see the teachers do get a little fun.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The 1986-87 National Honor Society is pictured at the top left. Bottom row, left to right: Scott Polacek and Connie Kratky. Top row: Tracy Vanek, Roger Kubik, Cory Piercy, Mrs. Paseka (sponsor), Darlene Snitly (President), Connie Stava, and Becky Vanek. At the top right, the newly installed members were nominated and voted in by the faculty, for the qualities of: Scholastic, Character, Leadership, and Service. The new members installed were Scott Polacek and Connie Kratky.

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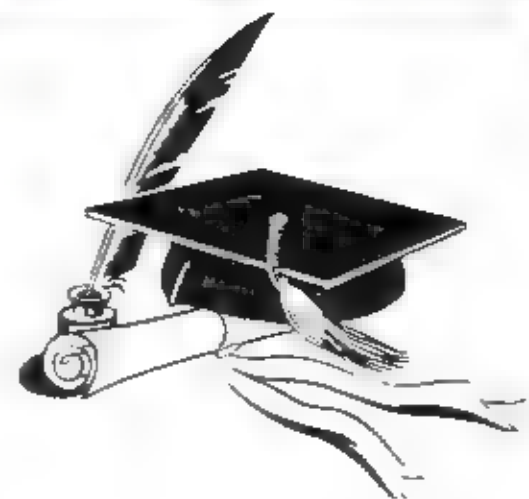
This year, many of the juniors and seniors were very busy deciding on careers, choosing colleges, filling out application and scholarship forms, and visiting colleges of their choices.

A poll was taken of the senior and junior classes on what they will be doing after graduation. Five want to find a job, twelve plan on going to college, nine want to go to a vocational or tech. school, two plan to work at home, and three plan to enroll in the service.

Above, at the right, Mary Lawver talks to a college representative.



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# *Dream not of yesterday but of tomorrow.*



*The class of '87: Darlene Snitily, Mary Lawver, Roger Kubik, Melissa Smith, Marie McCullick and Connie Kratky. Second row: Cory Piercy, Mike Brennan, Connie Stava, Marlene Sousek, John Kaspar and Scott Polacek. Third row: Chris Egr, Dale Focher, Brian Prochaska, Matt Bechdoldt, Jim Kubik and Duane Havlovic.*

The 18 members of the Class of '87 graduated May 15. The ceremony was held on a hot evening at the Prague gym with a large crowd attending. The school band provided the music along with the high school chorus which sang **Showing Us the Way** and **Go With A Song In Your Heart**. Father John Keefe gave the invocation and benediction.

Many scholarships were awarded to the seniors.

**Jim Kubik:** \$300 Bank of Prague

**Connie Kratky:** \$300 Bank of Prague  
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**Cory Piercy:** 1 year Regents - full tuition for UNL  
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**Connie Stava:** \$800 for 4 years

Weslyan Presidential Scholarship

**Melissa Smith:** \$400 Dean's Scholarship at Kearney

**Marlene Sousek:** \$500 Southeast Community College for 1 year

**Darlene Snitily:** \$800 Guidance Counselor Scholarship Lincoln School or Commerce

**Roger Kubik:** \$200 from Fraternal Order of Eagles to any Tech School or College

Cory Piercy was Valedictorian and Connie Stava was Salutatorian. These students and 6 others had a grade average of 90 and above this year. The others are Roger, Marlene, Darlene, Scott, Melissa and Connie K.

Cory received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award for his grade average.



## Graduation Night

Top row: Cory, Connie Stava and Connie Kratky make their way to the stage for the graduation ceremonies. Second row left: Roger giving the welcoming address. Middle: Melissa receives her medal for scholastic honors. Right middle: Cory gives his valedictorian address about the changing of the times he stated, "We are the future and the future is now." Bottom: Connie Stava gives the salutatorian address while her classmates listen. She said these words about her classmates, "We are tomorrow's leaders, holding responsibilities and being the backbone of this great country."





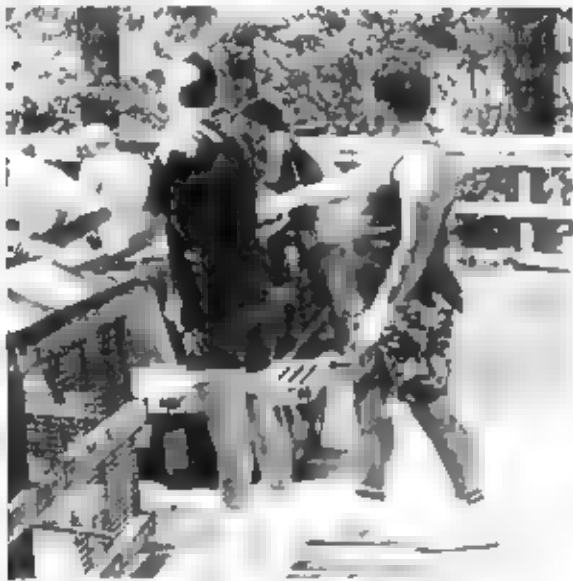
The joy, the tears, and the congratulations

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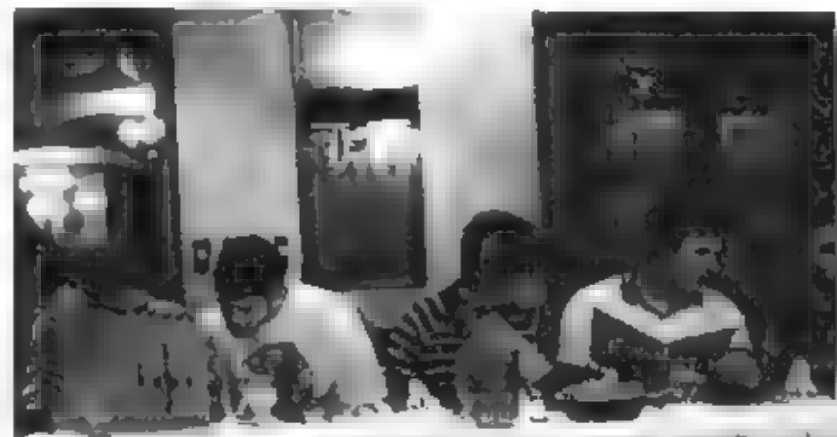
# Seniors Sneak to Lincoln and Omaha

On May 8, 1987, the Senior Class left Prague for their trip to Lincoln and Omaha at 7:00 a.m. along with their sponsors, Mr. Kevin Behne and his wife, and Mrs. Sackett. They were chauffeured by their bus driver, Mr. Booze. The class' first stop was breakfast at McDonald's in Lincoln. After breakfast, they toured the Lincoln Correctional Center

After their tour, they headed for Omaha where they ate lunch at the Officer's Club (paid by Mr. Gerald Paes) and went to the SAC Air Base Museum. After an hour's visit to the Henry Doorly Zoo, these rowdy 18 individuals enjoyed themselves while playing putt-putt golf and raising dust on the go-karts at the Kart-Ranch. Their next stop was The Choice where they had quite a filling dinner. Their last stop was at Peony Park where they had fun on the rides for 2 hours, even though they had to wait for a parking place. The Seniors returned from their adventurous sneak trip at 11:00 p.m. to end their busy day



Top picture: Seniors by a missile at SAC Air Force Base. 2nd row, left: The girls want to be rescued. Right: Waiting at the starting gate at the Kart-Ranch. 3rd row, left and bottom: A visit at the zoo. Middle: Dale and Mrs. Sackett at the Sac museum. Right: Dinner at the Officers Club at SAC and bottom: The bus ride





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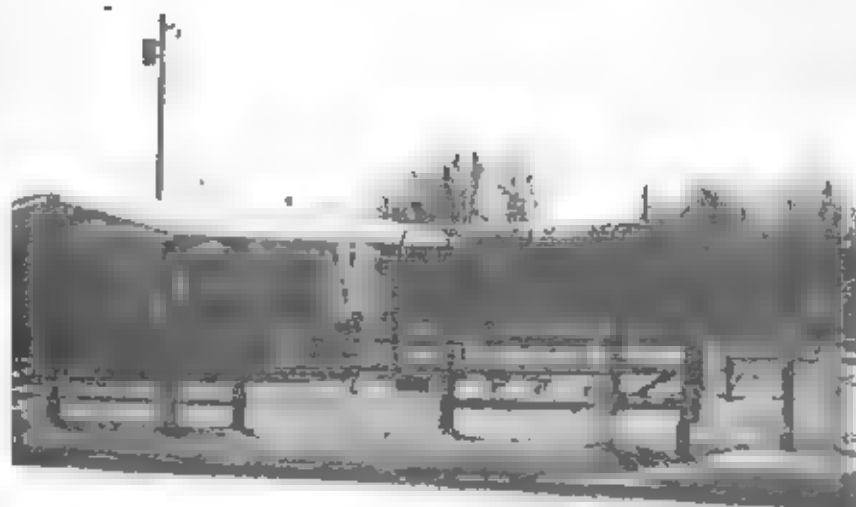
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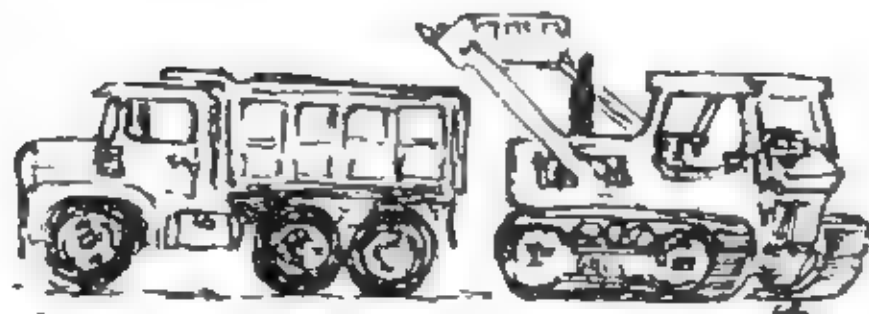


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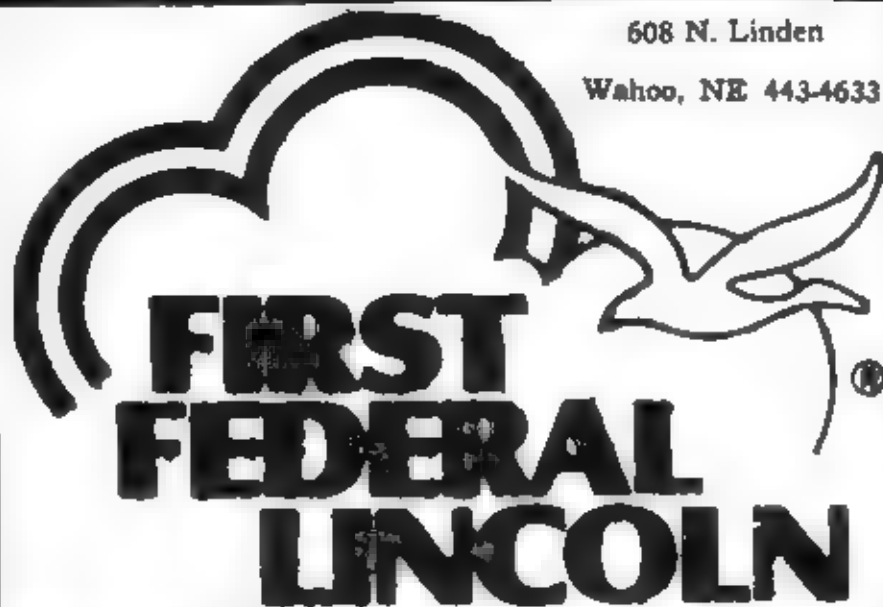
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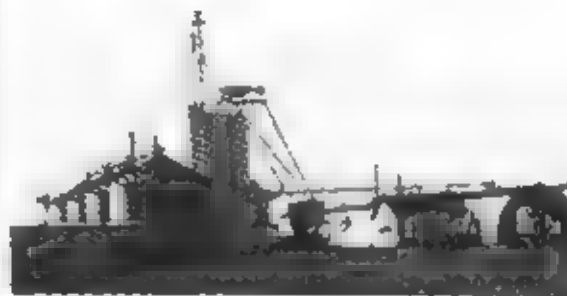
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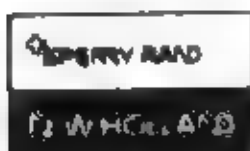


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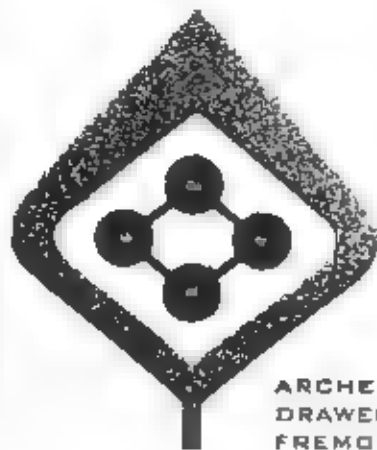
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